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A large shipment of XMAS GOODS

HAVE ARRIVED

These comprise suggestive gifts for both ladies and gentlemen and will, we are sure, assist you in solving the perplexing problem of choosing suitable gifts for your relatives and friends. A small deposit will hold any article until you call for it.

THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE
Raymond Merc.
COMPANY, LIMITED

SPECIALS

In OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Now is the time to get a Coat for your girl

Misses Blanket Cloth Coats, Beaverine Collars were \$11.50 and \$12.50, to clear at \$9.65

Ladies', Misses and Children's Bloomers to clear at 80c, 60c and 45c

A number of Misses' Night Gowns, special at 60c

A line of Children's Hose, 60c to 90c, going at 45c

A line of LADIES HOSE, Lisle, Silk, Silk and Wool, and Cashmere to clear at SPECIAL PRICES. See these lines on our counters.

We are also clearing out several lines of Children's and Ladies' Shoes. Big reduction in prices.

Remember We Are Headquarters For
Santa Claus

Bennett & Co. Ltd.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Doing the Shopping.

If human nature were not what it is the Christmas season might not be one of rush and worry over what to buy, and sales forces in stores would not be rushed to exhaustion in the few days before the event. If people did their shopping when it could be done under the least congested conditions, it might extend over months instead of weeks, and it would not be less reasonable.

However, none but the exceptional person thinks of doing shopping until it cannot be put off longer. Then it becomes an ordeal, and is so strenuous that it tends to rob the season of the "cheer and good will" that attach to it sentimentally. The "good will" might actually pervade the shoppers were they not overworked trying to find what they want and struggling to get it. Yet it would not be Christmas for a lot of people were it otherwise. They have become so accustomed to waiting and then making a hurry-up job of it that they would not feel right were it done betimes.

Human nature is a peculiar thing despite the fact that all of us have it. It wouldn't be human nature if it wasn't odd. If we did everything in a reasonable and sane way we would not be human beings. We would be super-human and that would be too much to expect. It is the prerogative of human beings to do as they please, and of course most of us please to delay as long as we can the doing of what we cannot avoid. There may be those who are forehanded in Xmas shopping, but they are rare and so different from the mass that that they are odd, too.

By the way, we must do our shopping soon.

Carnival Big Affair

Both wards generously supported the Grand Harvest Carnival last week with the result that the general fund of the first ward is happily replenished to the extent of \$800.

It was a magnificent success from start to finish. Keen interest and friendly rivalry were shown in the Popular Lady Contest, in which Miss Mary Redd came first, leading by 50,000 votes. This is a comparatively small margin when it is considered that more than a million votes were cast, up to the last few minutes, it appeared that first honors would go to Miss Luella Mehew, who was leading at nearly all counts of the contest.

The Carnival is past. Now looms close ahead the Gigantic Christmas Festival to be held in aid of the second ward funds next Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Opera House. It will be entirely different to the Carnival and will be featured by the giving of several magnificent prizes to the holders of lucky coupons. This event deserves, and will undoubtedly receive, the same hearty support accorded by Raymond citizens last week.

Hot Temper

By Dr. C. M. Hincks

Children ought to have the opportunity of learning to control an outburst of temper. Do not shield and protect them from friction. They will meet it in later life and opposition is a sort of "tonic" to teach them to master themselves.

They should learn before they are a year old that crying and fits of temper will not get them what they want. Teach them that control and not temper will win their desires.

Children should be taught that an outburst of temper should be out short at the beginning. Petting or indulgence rarely pays. Extreme corporal punishment on the other hand is often a mistake. To ignore the attack, or to put the child to bed, is sometimes the best remedy.

In older children the bad habit may be broken by pointing out that anyone who loses his temper makes a fool of himself, loses his dignity, is a ridiculous and sometimes a contemptible object to his fellows. Nobody likes to make a donkey of himself. "He who conquers himself is greater than he that conquers a city", can be used to encourage a child to acquire self mastery.

FOR SALE—Two Heaters and one 6-hole Range Stove, all in good condition. Will sell at a bargain.—Apply W. W. Depew, Raymond.

COMING—Dec. 29, the famous Rhondda Male Welsh Singers.

Mr and Mrs. John Stevenson left last week for California where they will spend the winter.

NOTICE of Impound—Four yearling calves as follows: One red and white bull calf, no brand; one black and white calf, left ear cropped; one red bull calf, no brand; one light-red calf, no brand. Unless claimed these calves will be sold at the Raymond stray pound on Saturday, Dec. 12th, at 2 p. m.—Chas. Selman, Poundkeeper.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burr a son.

FOR SALE—Extension Dining Table and Chairs. Snap for cash. Apply Mrs. Wm. Paris, Raymond.

Pres. H. S. Allen purchased a new model Ford coupe from King Motors last week.

The Whole Family Will Enjoy Your Xmas Gift if It's a New Model Ford



A carload just in
Call in and see these wonderful cars

CAR BARGAINS

New 1925 Model Ford Tudor Sedan.....\$825.00
1925 Model Ford Coupe, in A1 condition.....\$475.00

King Motors

L. D. KING

OPERA HOUSE
Tomorrow, Saturday, 8 p. m., for
ONE BIG NIGHT ONLY, ONE BIG NIGHT
The Famous Gaiety Theatre London Star
MISS TOMMY CLANCY
In the funniest farce ever written
THE BO'SUN'S MATE

ADDED ATTRACTIONS
MADAM VALDA—Specialty Dancer, Paris Opera House
WILFRED HILL—Barytone Soloist from London Pavilion
GEORGE M. DURHAM—Comedian—and others. Also:—

TAMING A WIFE (?)

It's a Soream

Don't Miss It

"A thoroughly good entertainment all through."—Lethbridge Herald.

POPULAR PRICES: (Tax Included)

75c 50c Children 25c



Saturday Only

SANDRA

With Barbara Lamar

Also

10 Big Cash Prizes

Regular Prices 15c and 30c

Come Early

LAST THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK
D. W. GRIFFITH'S

That Royle Girl

A master picture produced by a master director

Now is the time to be thinking of

Xmas Gifts

Call in and see what we have to offer

Leave your order with us for

Christmas Trees

Lowest Prices

Interest is Our Interest
The Broadway Store

Stationery!

In Beautiful Gift Boxes

Nothing Nicer for a Christmas Gift

Priced from 35c to \$4.00

Dainty

Useful

Beautiful

RAYMOND PHARMACY

Drugs

P. W. Cope

Stationery

Mr. Jackson Dodds, assistant general manager Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, and Mr. V. N. R. Huus, Lethbridge branch manager were visitors here last week.

Ten Big Cash Prizes will be given away tomorrow, Saturday night at the Rex. The showing will be "Sandra" starring the beautiful Barbara Lamar.

Gigantic Christmas Festival

Three Days of Thrills and Revelry

Opera House, Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday
December 17, 18 and 19

See Posters For Complete Details

Admission to each evening entitles holder of ticket to free chance on

Radio, Wrist Watch and Big Turkey

Three Big Prizes

Someone will win them.

Why not you?

Proceeds for Raymond Second Ward Fund

RED ROSE

COFFEE "is good coffee"

When you drink
BOVRIL you
drink **BEEF**

Canada As A National Unit

The conference held in Winnipeg last month of two hundred representatives of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce from every province in Canada, and called together for the avowed purpose of frankly discussing the economic situation and needs of Canada, and from which discussion all partisan political considerations and controversies were rigidly excluded, gives promise of having inaugurated a new era in the discussion and consideration of practical questions and problems. At the concluding session one delegate characterized it as the "second Canadian confederation," and, apart from the important resolutions, all unanimously adopted, provision was made for the continuation of the work of the conference by the forming of a Dominion Board of Trade.

There was plain speaking at the conference, and no minimizing of the extent of the problems and difficulties at present confronting the Dominion, but, in all respects, there was a pronounced note of confidence in Canada and in the courage, ability and determination of the Canadian people to work out their own and their country's salvation. Canada has progressed greatly during the first fifty years of confederation, but the conference was agreed that in the years just ahead of it will be found its great opportunity, which, if fully grasped, will lead to a future of brilliance, abounding development and prosperity.

The object of the conference was to bring together representative business men from the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Quebec, the Prairie Provinces, and British Columbia in order that the problems or grievances and the economic outlook of each of these four main sections might be frankly presented and just as frankly discussed in the hope that as a result a better understanding might result in a spirit of give and take, of compromise, of a willingness to get together be developed. The conference was unquestionably a success in these respects.

The economic situation in the Maritime Provinces received lengthy and sympathetic consideration, and it was generally agreed that action should be taken to help solve the problems at present confronting that portion of the Dominion. Maritime representatives strongly urged that it was essential that steps be taken to encourage the use of Canada's Atlantic seaports, and the diversion to those ports of much of the Canadian traffic now going to world markets through the United States. On the other hand the steadily growing importance of trade via the Pacific route and the Panama Canal to Europe was outlined. Then, between these two, the case for the development of the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes waterways to enable ocean-going vessels to come well into the interior of Canada and Great Lakes vessels to proceed overseas without breaking bulk, as well as the development of the Hudson Bay route, were presented. In time, no doubt, all these routes will be fully utilized, but the question now is, apart from purely political or sectional considerations, which offers the most immediate and greatest beneficial results to Canada as a whole.

In regard to another question, however, namely the coal mining industry, it was found that the interests of the Maritime Provinces and Alberta are largely identical, and one of the gratifying results of the conference was a joint meeting of men from these two widely scattered sections to draft a resolution covering this question, not from a Provincial or local point of view, but from a broad national standpoint.

The conference likewise disclosed a wonderful unanimity of opinion on the subject of immigration. Far East and Far West united with the more central Provinces in declaring that Canada's greatest need was more population in order to assist in carrying present national burdens of taxation, to solve our complex railway and transportation problems, and to develop the wealth of national resources of which Canada can boast. There was equal unanimity in declaring that recent administrations at Ottawa have been neglectful of the essential national work of immigration, and an unequalled demand made for the inauguration and prosecution of a most aggressive immigration policy.

Tangible results may be expected from the conference, but its greatest value will doubtless be found in the promotion of that better understanding between all sections of the Dominion which was the basic idea underlying the holding of the conference. It is even not too much to hope that the conference has given marked impetus to the development of that more tangible thing which Canada has lacked, and the lack of which has been causing real concern and even jeopardizing the future of the Dominion, namely, a national spirit.

The Winnipeg conference thought and acted nationally in a way that even the Dominion Parliament has seldom achieved. This, in itself, holds promise of much future good for Canada.

New Transportation Device

Snowmotor Can Negotiate Roads Other Vehicles Cannot Use

During the coming winter Canada will see the debut of a new transportation device known as the snowmotor. This consists of two hollow cigar-shaped cylinders or drums to which flanges, resembling cork screws, are attached. These drums are fixed to an automobile or tractor in the place of the wheels, and, by rotating, actually float the machine over the snow. The snowmotor is regarded as especially valuable in the transportation of lumber; it can negotiate snow of any depth and can operate in countries where other methods of transportation are impossible or too costly and can also make roads which other vehicles can use. It is manufactured in Detroit and will be on the market in Montreal during the coming winter.

China produces about 50,000 long tons of unshelled peanuts in a year.

A Tonic Restorative
SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL
FOR NURSING MOTHERS
ABOUNDS IN VITAMINS

W. N. U. 160

Prize Apples At Coast

Prizes Captured at Imperial Fruit Show In Crystal Palace

The Associated Fruit Growers of British Columbia have won first, second and third prizes in the dessert classes of apples exhibited at the Imperial Fruit Show in the Crystal Palace, and the Ontario Fruit Growers have won fourth and fifth prizes. In the cooking class of apples at the Imperial Fruit Show the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association has won first prize and the Associated Growers of British Columbia, second and third prizes.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its healing power is well-known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

Horses Going Into Discard

Farm and Ranch Review, in reviewing the statistics of horse population in Canada, says that 20 to 30 per cent. of the present farm horse stock will go into the discard within five years, and the young stock is not there to take their places.

Minard's Liniment for chilblains

Impressed By Canada

Has Best Climate In World Says British Visitor

England is rather in the basement as to climate, while Canada is on the best floor of that great house, the British Empire, said Lady Cowan, a distinguished British visitor in Toronto, who gave a brief address at the meeting of the Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire.

Lady Cowan has travelled almost across the Dominion and has met many hundreds of Canadian women. She expressed the greatest admiration for the wonderful work they were doing for the Dominion and for the empire.

"I was a lover of the empire before I came here," she said, "but I do not think I am putting it too strongly when I say that I am thrilled with what I have seen of Canada."

Sour Stomach Risings Subdued by "Nerviline"

A Few Drops Bring Relief

The wonderful relief you get from twenty drops of Nerviline will surprise you. Take it in sweetened water, and almost immediately you feel better. Nerviline brings up the gas caused by fermenting food, and relieves that distressed feeling in the stomach. When colic or cramps strike you at night, Nerviline is a sure relief. For general use in the family, for emergent ills, always keep trusty Nerviline on hand. 35c at all dealers.

Expect Busy Lumbering Season

The trek of bushmen to the woods has commenced and already a large number are at work. Operators are expecting a busy winter, and so far have had no trouble in recruiting labor. Already supplies to the value of \$10,000 have been forwarded to the camps of the various pulp and paper concerns, and private operators in the Thunder Bay district.

RHEUMATIC PEOPLE NOW FIND RELIEF

By Driving the Poisonous Acid From the System

Rheumatism attacks people when the blood is thin and watery or charged up with impurities, thus setting up inflammation of the muscles and joints. Cold, wet weather or sharp winds may start the pain, but the cause must be treated through the blood. As a tried builder and heroic Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unsurpassed, and for that reason do not fail to give relief to rheumatic sufferers when given a fair trial. Among the rheumatic sufferers who have proved the great value of this medicine is Mr. N. M. Foley, Windsor, N.S., who says:—"My trouble started with a bad cold, the result of working in a heavy rainstorm. From that it developed into rheumatism which badly crippled me and kept me confined to bed for upwards of six months. The doctor who treated me did not help me, and every friend who called to see me had something different to advise. Some of these remedies I tried, but with no better results. My legs were stiff from the hips down, and every move I made caused intense pain, and constantly I was growing weaker. Then a friend from Falmouth, who came to see me, asked if I had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had taken so much medicine without benefit that I was skeptical and said so. My friend, however, had so much faith in the pills that he got me a supply and to please him I began taking them. I had not been taking them long when I began to feel a change for the better, and I gladly got a further supply. Soon I was able to get out of bed and walk around on crutches. Still taking the pills, I used in all seventeen boxes, by which time I was a well man and at work every day. Now I always keep a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house and if I feel an ache or pain I take them, and always with good results. I believe I would still be a bed-ridden cripple but for these pills, and I shall always praise and recommend them."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

British Industries Fair

Canadian Manufacturers Will Send Exhibits to Show in England in February

Many Canadian manufacturers will send exhibits to the British Industries Fair, which opens some time in the end of February, and which will be visited by between 40,000 and 50,000 buyers from all parts of the world, according to F. W. Field, senior British trade commissioner for Canada and Newfoundland. The great fair will be held simultaneously in London and Birmingham, and is now the largest annual trade fair in the world.

Blender Twine Used in Canada

To bind her huge grain harvest, Canada now uses annually an average of from 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 pounds of twine, and ranks second only to the United States in her total annual consumption.

Running into debt may be a pleasure, but running into one's creditors isn't.

Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines to Break Colds.



Children's digestions are easily upset by too much "dosing." Vicks VapoRub being externally applied, does not upset little stomachs.

At the first sign of croup, sore throat, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks freely. There is nothing to swallow—you just "rub it on."

VICKS VAPORUB
OVER 21 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

International Livestock Exposition

Good Representation From Canada at Big Show in Chicago

The farmers of Canada are very largely represented in competition with the best that the United States can produce at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. Last year Canadian exhibitors swept the boards in the hay and grain show and also won some of the most coveted blue ribbons for horses, cattle and sheep. The most outstanding victory won by Canada last year was when J. C. Mitchell, of Dalhousie, Saskatchewan, won the world's wheat prize, making the third time he had scored this honor and the thirteenth time that Canada had won it in the fourteen years the competition has been held. Mitchell's prize bushel of Marquis wheat was the best in over 600 displays from all parts of the United States and Canada. He is competing this year and has hopes of winning again.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is entering his famous Shorthorn bull, "King of the Fairies," which was a championship winner at this year's Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. This bull, which is being sent from the Prince's ranch near High River, Alberta, won a fourth at Chicago last year. It has won championships in the most important livestock shows in Western Canada and has been awarded a gold medal by the British Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

At last year's International Show, Canadian grains and seeds captured 122 prizes including the world's championship for alfalfa seed MAX, 1817 corn and field peas, 25 out of the 50 premiums for hard spring wheat and 24 out of 30 in oats.

As in former years one of the attractions at the show will be the Canadian Government exhibit showing the great variety of products of the farms and orchards in all parts of Canada and indicating the opportunities the Dominion offers to settlers on its fertile lands, 240,000,000 acres of which still await settlement. The International Show will be held from November 28th to December 5th inclusive.

Long Standing Asthma. Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy from hundreds of cases once as desperate as their own. Even in long-neglected cases this famous preparation brings prompt relief.

The Age Of Man

Roy Chapman Andrews, naturalist and explorer, who returned recently from an expedition into Asia, declared in an address at Milwaukee that scientists expect to prove to the world by skeletons that man existed 50,000 years ago.

Canada produces no tin ores. Though the occurrence of tin-bearing minerals has been noted in a number of localities, they have never yet been found in sufficient quantity to be of any economic importance.

That One Pimple May Become Many



Prevent More by Using Cuticura

Soap regularly and Cuticura Ointment when necessary. The Soap cleanses the clogged, irritated pores, the Ointment soothes and heals. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Canadian Agents: "The Cuticura Co., Ltd., Montreal, P. Q." Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

"Three Little Maids"

New Theatrical Offering By Capt. Plunkett To Be Produced in the West

For seven seasons, ever since the Dumbells' Revues began their record-breaking Canadian tours, Capt. M. W. Plunkett, the producer, has been besieged with requests for more theatrical offerings of the same high standard—particularly musical comedies. Capt. Plunkett was determined, however, that he would not add to his theatrical enterprises until he was personally convinced that his second series would be as outstanding an event as his first was.

"Three Little Maids," the London and New York musical comedy success was the choice. Its tour marks the inauguration of a new policy. "Three Little Maids" is crammed with good comedy and unusual music. Its songs are classed by critics as "The most beautiful in a generation."

Capt. Plunkett has given the play a magnificent production. Scenic and lighting effects were specially designed and Capt. Plunkett has contrived to introduce that peculiar speed and sparkle which is a unique characteristic of all his productions. Western dates are as follows:

Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, Tues., Dec. 1, to Sat., Dec. 5; Regina Theatre, Regina, Mon., Dec. 7, to Wed., Dec. 9; Empire Theatre, Saskatoon, Thurs., Dec. 10, to Sat., Dec. 12; Empire Theatre, Edmonton, Mon., Dec. 14, to Wed., Dec. 16; Grand Theatre, Calgary, Thurs., Dec. 17, to Sat., Dec. 19; Orpheum, Vancouver, Mon., Dec. 21 to Wed., Dec. 23; Royal Theatre, Victoria, Thurs., Dec. 24, to Sat., Dec. 26.

Corn's disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Remover without leaving a scar.

Voice Starts Automobile

Claims Electricity Can Be Controlled By Spoken Demand

A Nottingham inventor claims that he has an invention by which electricity can be controlled on spoken demand.

This inventor, L. H. Pearson, states that the device consists of an apparatus for transforming the sound waves in such a way that they operate and control an electric circuit.

The invention has been patented as "Pearson's Acoustic Control," and at the exhibition seemed remarkably successful.

She Could Never Do The Things Other Girls Did

Miss L. J. Ross, Scollard, Alta., writes:—"I am only twenty years old, but have suffered from heart palpitation and nerve trouble for several years."

I could never do the things other girls did, that is, in the line of sports, skating, etc., and could never depend on myself at work.

About six months ago I began taking



and am just twice the girl I was, and can enjoy everything in general life so much more. I am very grateful for what your Pills have done for me."

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Indian Woman Dies On Hunting Trip

Widow of Quebec Trapper Was Hundred Years Old

Mrs. Louis Thomas, widow of an Indian trapper, of Lake Klaskasing, Quebec, died suddenly while hunting, according to a verdict of a coroner's jury. She was supposed to be 100 years of age.

Mrs. Thomas lived in a camp near the lake and a few days after she left for her last hunting trip her canoe was found upside down and full of game. The body was found in the lake, a few yards from the canoe, and it is thought that Mrs. Thomas died of heart failure while hunting.

Ban German Goods

The Toronto board of education has prohibited the purchase for use in schools of any goods manufactured in Germany or in any of the countries allied with it in the Great War.

Most of the barytes produced in Canada comes from large vein deposits of this material in the vicinity of Lake Ainslie, in Inverness County, Nova Scotia.

It appears that an experienced father has come to the front with an explanation of radio howling. Radio, he says, is still in its infancy.

Stop that cold with Minard's Liniment



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 6

PAUL'S VOYAGE AND SHIPWRECK

Golden Text: Be of good cheer; it is I, be not afraid. Matthew 14:27. Lesson: Acts 27:1-44. Devotional Reading: Psalm 107:23-32.

The Text Explained and Illumined

Paul Frustrates the Sailors' Plot, verses 30-32.—Read the Historical Background. The sailors under pretense of throwing out anchors from the forship had lowered the small boat, and Paul was the only one who perceived their intention of making their escape. In it, Paul told the centurion and soldiers of the sailors' plan, and warned them that without the sailors the ship could not be managed and all would perish. The soldiers promptly settled the matter by cutting the ropes that held the boat and letting her drift away.

"This enthusiast, fanatic and dreamer, as most men called him, this visionary and impractical idealist, as most men deemed him, proved to be the most shrewd, cool-headed, clear-sighted man on board when the extreme danger put them all on trial. He had learned to keep his eyes open, his mind steady, and his pulses calm. It is not so much skill that avails in hours of peril, but the unshaken nerve, the steady hand, the heart that beats evenly, the courage that rises to the occasion. He was sure of himself because sure of his God" (J. G. Greenhough).

Peevish, pale, restless and sickly will relieve them and restore health.

Canadian Historical Stamps

New Issue Will Shortly Be Placed On Sale

According to an announcement by the post office department, the first of a series of Canadian historical stamps is soon to be issued. The new issues will be three in number—one bearing the portraits of Baldwin and LaFontaine; a second, the portrait of Thomas D'Arcy McGee; and a third, the portraits of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John MacDonald. "In addition to their educational value," says the department announcement, "they are also likely to be widely sought and highly valued by stamp collectors in different parts of the world."

Ikey asked his father for a definition of honesty. "I will explain to you, mine son," said the parent. "Suppose you was in business and went to the bank to cash a check for \$40 and the cashier gave you \$50. Well, mine son, if you gave five of dot extra ten to your partner, dot would be honesty."

Genuine Aspirin

Proved Safe

Take without Fear as Told in "Bayer" Package



Does not affect the Heart

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

Colds Headache
Nervitis Lumbago
Toothache Rheumatism
Neuralgia Pain, Pain
Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

Committee of League Gives Report On Extent Of Illicit Drug Trade

London.—The extent of the illicit traffic in drugs, such as opium, morphine and cocaine, is revealed in a report which has just been issued by the advisory committee on traffic in opium of the League of Nations.

According to this report over 1,100 seizures of contraband drugs have been reported to the league during the last four years. In the majority of cases seizures were made on board ship, where drugs were concealed in the most unsuspected and out-of-the-way places, as, for instance, the lamps of the bridge compass, the water tank under the boilers, in barrels of smoked fish, casks of carbolic acid, tea chests with false bottoms, the cylinder of a life raft, under coils of rope.

The committee is of opinion that the convention for the international control of the traffic in dangerous drugs, which was drawn up by the league's second opium conference in February last, if ratified and endorsed by all the powers, will provide for a much more effective means of preventing the illicit traffic than exists at present.

Saskatchewan Egg Pool

May Be In Position To Start Operations Early In New Year

Regina, Sask.—"The success attending the final drive for contracts in the Saskatchewan egg and poultry pool indicates that the pool will be in a position to start operations early in 1926," G. F. Edwards, chairman of the provincial board of directors, announces.

Approximately 3,000 contracts have been received to date at headquarters, and an increasing number is coming in daily. There are 240 men canvassing for contracts in various parts of the province on a commission basis, and more are appointed in the various municipalities. It is hoped that sufficient contracts will have been secured by the end of this year to enable the provincial board to take the necessary steps to have a permanent board of directors elected by the contract signers in time to start the pool operating in March, 1926.

Revolt Among Chinese Troops

Supporters of Manchurian War Lord Fighting Each Other

Peking.—A serious revolt has occurred among the supporters of the Manchurian war lord, Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, who are fighting each other at Lianchow and Chihwangtiao in Eastern Chih along the Peking-Mukden Railway.

The claims of the various parties, however, are conflicting.

Some quarters assert that General Kuo Sung-Lien, Manchurian general, has captured Mukden, the capital, and imprisoned Chang, while the others assert that Chang's loyal troops have broken the railway at Chihwangtiao to hinder an advance by Kuo Sung-Lien against Mukden.

It is considered certain that the Mukden party has collapsed, at least temporarily, thus strengthening the hand of Feng Yu-Shiang, the Christian general.

Claims He Invented Tanks

London.—Claiming he originated the idea of tanks in the Great War, Captain J. F. Bentley appeared in the high court in his suit against the British Government for \$1,500,000 "compensation," which he insists is due him on account of the extensive use of his idea in the British army.

Germany's Entry Into League Is Strongly Endorsed By Reichstag

Berlin.—By an overwhelming majority, the Reichstag adopted the law approving the security pact and arbitration treaties initiated at Locarno, and also endorsed Germany's entry into the League of Nations. The treaties will be formally ratified, thus enabling Chancellor Luther and Foreign Secretary Stresemann to proceed to London to sign the pact and treaties. In the course of the next month, Germany will make formal application for admission to the league.

The only opposition to the various treaties came from the German Nationalists, Communists and Extreme

Will Reduce B.C. Income Tax

Substantial Cut Is Announced By Minister of Finance

Victoria.—Substantial reductions in income tax and, pending further investigation, the introduction of a substitute tax, a ten per cent. reduction in personal property tax to business men adversely affected by the incidence of the tax, were announced in the budget of Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of finance.

It is proposed to reduce the tax on business incomes over \$20,000 from ten per cent. to eight per cent.; on incomes up to \$3,000 the tax will be one per cent. and on incomes between \$3,000 and \$1,000 at two per cent., while each section of business and income from investments are to obtain relative reductions. The gross debt of the province at November 1 was placed at \$76,888,249, and the net debt at \$43,226,221.

Half-Breeds Facing Trial For Murder

Alleged To Have Slain Cripple On Hazelton Reserve, B.C.

Prince George, B.C.—Alexander Bird, Frank Bird and Albert Rol, half-breed residents of South Fort George, have been charged with the murder, September 12, last year, on the Hazelton Indian Reserve, of Matthew McLean, and probably will be placed on trial at the spring assizes here.

Alexander Bird was arrested at Quesnel by Provincial Constable Clarke. Rol was picked up by the police near Hazelton, and Frank Bird is serving a sentence here for drunkenness.

On the date of the alleged murder the Indians were holding a celebration on their reserve, which is said to have ended in a free-for-all fight, at the end of which McLean was missing.

Threaten Life Of Japanese Premier

Guards Stationed At Residence In Safety Measure

Tokio.—Heavy police guards are stationed at the premier's residence, due to the recent letters threatening his life, coinciding with information in the hands of the police of assassination plans.

A fortnight ago a burglar knifed and shot a school teacher and policeman, and escaped. His associate, caught by the police, confessed that the murderer, knowing that eventually he would receive the death penalty, decided to end his career in a blaze of glory by killing the premier and as many other personages as possible.

Prince Salomon, visiting Tokio, was constantly surrounded by a police guard.

Attempted To Smuggle Opium

Large Consignment Found When Steamer Docks at New York

New York.—Foo Hui Hing, butcher of the steamship Eastern King, was held in \$15,000 bail in Brooklyn federal court charged with attempting to smuggle into this country 221 pounds of smoking opium when the steamer docked.

The drug, which was found concealed under the sheet lead flooring of the ship's lee box, was one of the largest consignments seized from a ship here.

George Oliver, chief steward of the ship, was detained as a material witness.

Nationalists, led by General Ludendorff. The attempt of the Nationalists to forestall Germany's admission to the league by demanding enactment of a special law authorizing such procedure was defeated by a heavy vote.

With regard to Germany's entry into the league, the Centrists, German People's party and Democrats, have adopted a resolution "to urge the government to exercise all possible energy to obtain amplification of the concessions in accordance with the spirit of Locarno prior to Germany's entry into the league."

The resolution will be supported by the Social Democrats.

Last Sad Rites

Simple Funeral Service of the Gentle Queen Alexandra

London.—Winter, reaching out an icy hand, laid a tribute on the bier of the gentle Alexandra, Britain's Queen Mother, covering her casket with a fleecy blanket of snow as it was trundled on a gun carriage from the Chapel Royal in St. James' Palace, to Westminster Abbey, where the simplest of funeral services was held.

Thus the sea king's daughter departed from the capital of her adopted empire as she entered it, for the snow was falling on that day, sixty-two years ago, when she came from Denmark to be the bride of Edward VII.

Close behind the casket, walking alone, and with bowed head, came her son, the King of England, muffled in the great coat and wearing the phumed hat of field marshal, which also received a coating of white flakes before the procession had gone far.

Thousand Treaties Registered By League

Member Nations Are Observing Clause Of Covenant

Geneva.—The number of treaties registered with the League of Nations reached 1,000 with the filing by Sweden and Norway of the documents exchanged relative to the interpretation of their arbitration convention of 1905. Officials of the league assert all the member nations are faithfully observing the clause of the covenant which obligates them to register all treaties.

To this clause United States President Wilson attached the greatest importance as an instrument for furthering open diplomacy.

An Historic Inn

Dickens Shrine in Boston About to be Demolished

Boston, Mass.—The historic Parker House, birthplace of the famous "Parker House Roll," and since 1854 one of Boston's most celebrated hostels, served its last breakfast recently. When the last guest had departed, preliminary steps were taken for the demolition of the building, to make way for a modern structure of 700 rooms.

Charles Dickens spent a winter there, and recently the Dickens Fellowship in Boston paid a farewell visit to the rooms which he occupied and which have been kept since as a literary shrine.

Observe Canadian Procedure

Washington State Legislators Attend Session of B.C. Parliament

Victoria.—Members of the Washington State Legislature were guests at the British Columbia Parliament and were present in the legislative chamber when Hon. J. D. MacLean delivered his budget speech, and the formal assent to a bill by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol.

It was the first time in the history of the province that a body of American law makers had attended a sitting of the Provincial Legislature.

Want Alberta Coal

Ontario To Make Effort To Secure Balance Of 6,000 Tons Under Contract

Toronto.—The Ontario Government will lend every possible effort to at once obtain the remaining 6,000 tons of Alberta coal still due this province under the contract entered into by the Alberta, Ontario and Federal Governments, through the Canadian National Railways, Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines, stated. About 19,000 tons of coal were received out of the 25,000 tons trial order prior to the railway withdrawing its cars for the grain movement.

"The grain movement should be pretty well completed by the middle of December," stated Mr. McCrea. "We are taking the matter up with Sir Henry Thornton, first, as to the 6,000 or 7,000 tons shipment, and, secondly, to see if, under the conditions now existing, this tonnage could not be increased."

Large Terminal Warehouse

Building To Be Erected On Toronto's Waterfront Will Cost \$8,000,000

Toronto.—Following negotiations between representatives of a large syndicate in which many interests are represented and the Toronto harbor commission extending over several months it was announced here that arrangements were practically completed for the erection of a water and rail terminal warehouse costing in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000 and covering between 12 and 15 acres of the harbor front to handle American and European products. The new structure will be the largest terminal warehouse on the North American continent.

Picturesque Trader Leaves Stock Exchange

Disposed of New York Seat For Record Price

New York.—Ill health has driven from the New York stock exchange one of the most active and picturesque floor traders, Jacob Field, known generally as "Jake," who started on the street as a messenger boy.

In 1898 he paid \$15,000 for his seat, and he disposed of it for \$152,000, the highest price on record.

He was a "free lance" trader, and a cabby took in a broker's branch office was his headquarters.

White Woman Held Captive

London.—The only white woman in the area of the present trouble in Syria, South Lebanon, Miss Lilian Cave, a member of the British Syrian Mission, is held prisoner by the Druses at Hachbaya, their headquarters, according to advices received by the mission headquarters in London. Miss Cave is reported to be well treated and allowed to walk about the town freely.

Celebrates Birthday At Ottawa

Ottawa.—Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, former minister of finance, quietly celebrated his 77th birthday, Nov. 21, at his home here. Although removed from active political life two years ago next month, by illness, Mr. Fielding retains a lively interest in politics.

Historic Ceremonies Will Attend Opening Of Ottawa Parliament

Trade Conditions Improving

Upward Trend Indicated By Annual Statement of Bank of Montreal

Ottawa.—Signs of improving business continue to appear in the reports published by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Out of six indicators of basic conditions recently published by that office five show an upward trend.

The single exception is building. The indexes that show upward movement are railways loadings, employment, pig iron, exports and imports.

Montreal.—The Bank of Montreal has made public its annual statement for the year ended October 31, 1925.

It indicates general trade improvement, showing larger demands for business expansion by increase in current loans. Total assets now amount to \$755,117,876 against \$718,191,797 at the end of the half-year period. Capital and rest account are shown at \$29,916,700, up from \$27,500,000.

Blow To Communists

Conviction of Twelve Members Charged With Seditious Libel

London.—The trial of twelve Communist leaders which ended in the Old Bailey with sentences of imprisonment of 12 months for the five principal prisoners, against whom previous convictions had been proven, and six months for the seven others, against whom no previous convictions were recorded, is the greatest blow the Communist party has yet experienced in this country.

The men, who were charged with conspiring to publish seditious libels and with violation of the Illicitment to Mutiny Act, will be classed in the "second division," which means simply deprivation of their liberty.

Canada Again Makes Concession

Allowing U. S. Vessels To Load Grain For Winter Storage

Ottawa.—United States vessels are permitted to load grain for winter storage at any Canadian port before the close of navigation this year, according to an order-in-council, made public here. This suspension of part of the Canadian coasting regulations is conditional upon the unloading of such cargoes at a Canadian port when navigation is resumed next spring. This concession has been made for several years past toward the close of the navigation season.

Battle With Seas

San Francisco.—The Marine Exchange of the Chamber of Commerce received a message from Honolulu saying the steamer Ryounk limped into that port yesterday after a ten-day battle with storms in mid-Pacific. The ship's bridge, chart room and captain's cabin were badly damaged, and her steering gear crippled. The Ryounk, of 3,467 tons net, sailed from Vancouver, October 18 for Kobe.

Will Pay Visit To Canada

Montreal.—Brigadier General Booth, eldest son of General Brannwell Booth, Salvation Army head, will visit Canada shortly, arriving in Montreal early in January. Brigadier Booth is international secretary of young people's work, being attached to the Salvation Army headquarters in London.

Ottawa.—With the opening of the fifteenth parliament early in December, there will be ceremonies which have not been enacted since March, 1922, when the last parliament was opened. The difference between the opening of an ordinary session and the opening of a new parliament is mostly related to the election of a new speaker of the House of Commons.

On the first day, probably December 10, the list of the members who are able to attend will sign the roll and take the oath of office in the morning. In the afternoon of the first day the members of the commons meet in their chamber and the gentleman usher of the black rod from the senate presents himself at the door and strikes three times. He notifies the commons that they are summoned to the senate chamber. The members of the commons proceed at once to the upper house.

The speaker of the senate informs the commons on their arrival at the senate that "I have it in command to let you know that His Excellency the Governor-General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of Canada until the speaker of the commons shall have been chosen according to law; but tomorrow at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this parliament."

Thus, the members of the commons are sent back to their chamber to elect a speaker. The speaker being elected, the house adjourns until the following day when the governor-general formally opens parliament.

Again the commons are summoned to the senate. "His Excellency the Governor-General desires the immediate attendance," according to formal phraseology. The procession sets out from the commons with the sergeant-at-arms bearing the mace on his shoulder, as is customary, but across his arms, indicating that the election of the speaker has not yet been formally acknowledged. The speaker-elect announces in the senate that the commons have elected him.

The speech from the throne is read by his excellency with the tender of the government standing on the right hand of the throne. At its conclusion the members of the commons return to their chamber and the historic 11th No. 1 is introduced and given first reading as part of the ancient gesture of the right of the commons to proceed with public business before the message from the throne is considered.

This year there is the usual early demand for seats on the floor of the senate for the opening ceremonies. To what extent the official period of mourning will affect the brilliancy of the assembly is not yet known. The cavalry escort of his excellency will return this year for the first time since the war to dress uniforms.

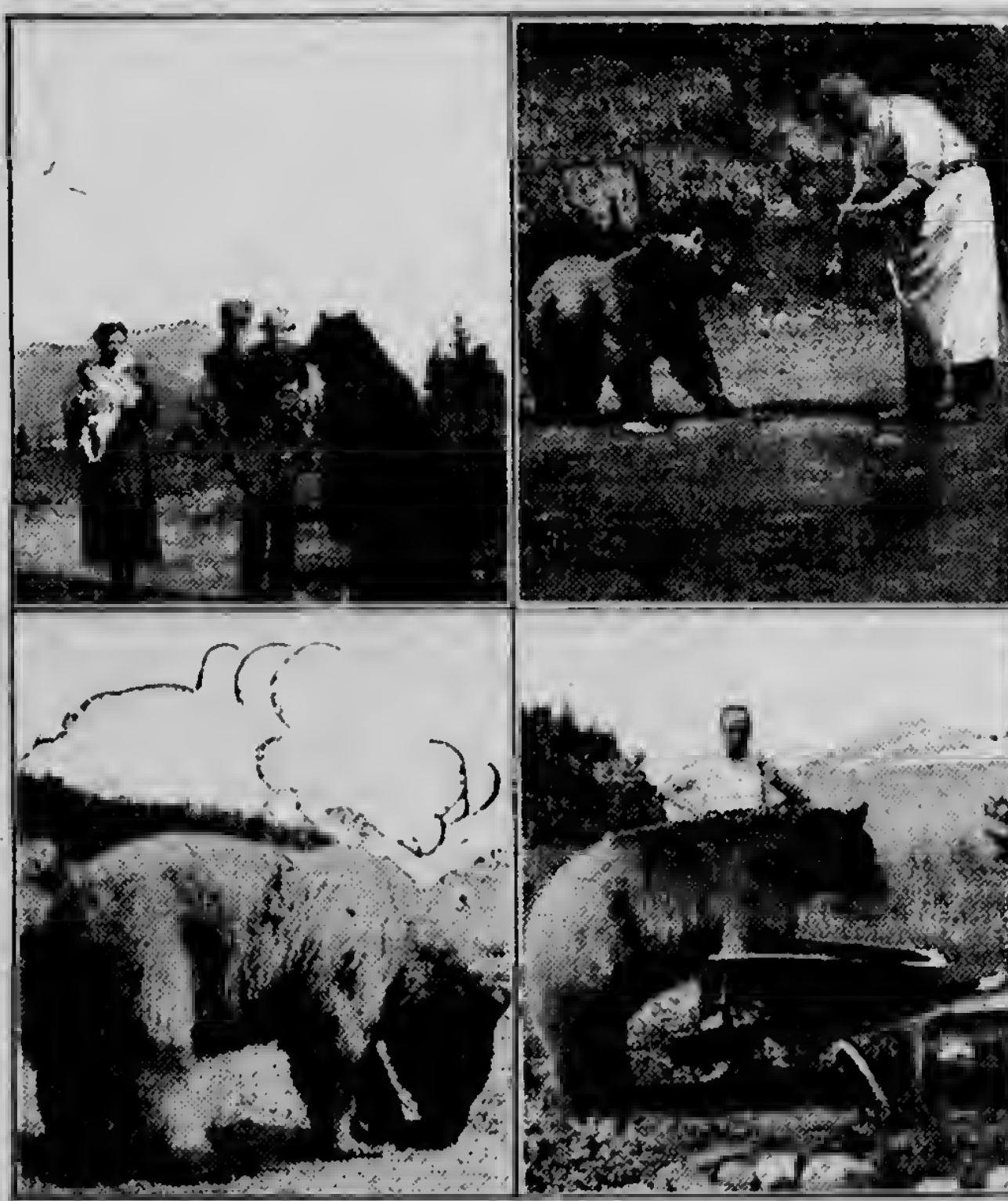
C.N.R. Increases Revenue

Montreal.—For the month of October, 1925, net revenues of Canadian National Railways, after payment of operating expenses, were \$8,159,958, an increase of \$3,466,115 over October, 1924, and of \$2,971,911 over October, 1923.

Object To Having Census Taken

London.—England has a difficult time determining the population in several of her colonies. Some natives believe that it is un lucky to be counted and go to great extremes to dodge the census.

BEARS LOSE FEAR OF MAN



Black and brown bears at Jasper National Park have become so tame that they frequently visit Jasper Park Lodge grounds in search of food, and, according to the report of Col. S. Maynard Rogers, park superintendent, be-

come so bold that they break into cottages and camps for food and have to be destroyed. Photographs show black and brown bears at one of the construction camps at Jasper, where they have learned to regard man as their friend rather than their enemy.

New Immigration Plan To Secure New Settlers From Britain And U.S.

Ottawa.—Large expenditures of effort and money, to multiply many times the number of settlers coming to swell the manpower of Canada, is contemplated in plans formulated by the Federal Government. These plans are rapidly approaching maturity, the first intimation of the new move being contained in an announcement that W. J. Egan, deputy minister of immigration and colonization, will leave almost immediately for Great Britain, and that W. R. Little, until a short time ago immigration commissioner for the Dominion in Great Britain and who was succeeded by Bruce Walker, is to undertake a special immigration mission in the United States under the direction of

that department. One of the features of the enlarged scheme is understood to be that it will provide for solely English-speaking immigrants in the main effort, while, having regard for adaptability, some other races will be given consideration. Another feature will be, it is understood, that the colonization phase of the work will be stressed even more strongly than has been the case under the British empire settlement plan. The following efforts and the work of getting immigrants properly established, will be given close attention both in the matter of those coming from Great Britain and the empire scheme and of those coming from the United States.

An Exchange Of Farmers

Great Britain Sending One Hundred to Tour South Africa

Great Britain is making an exchange of farmers with South African cultivators. Last summer a delegation of agriculturists travelled from Cape Town to England and studied methods used there. On their return they published a souvenir of their tour, sending a copy to the British sovereigns, which their Majesties were "graciously pleased to accept," at the same time expressing the hope that farmers of England would return the visit.

Arrangements to this end have now been completed and the South African National Farmers Union is already preparing to welcome visitors of the soil from Great Britain and the Irish Free State. The British minister of agriculture has associated himself with the scheme, and a tour of the Union and Rhodesia is planned. The excursion will be limited to 100 actual farmers. South Africa desires to show the visitors what her comparatively sparse population has accomplished in agricultural development of the country and at the same time demonstrate the vast natural resources of the land.

The visiting farmers will travel in special trains to many parts of South Africa, the tour covering more than 5,000 miles. There will be a stop at Victoria Falls on the Zambesi, one of the great waterfalls of the world, and opportunities will be given to see something of Rhodesian cultivation. It has been arranged for the party to leave Southampton early in February and return about the last of April, the time coinciding with the most active farming season.

Wild Animals Lose Fear of Man

Denizens of Canada's National Parks Have Become Quite Tame

Each succeeding year's round of tourists bring new expressions of wonderment and surprise at the rapidity with which the wild animals in the Canadian National Parks are losing their fear of man. Parks' officials, who administer wild life protective measures, have watched this condition develop and to them it was to be expected, but to the tourist new to the parks the holding up of one's car on a park highway by a band of friendly Rocky Mountain sheep is a novel experience.

Visitors to Rocky Mountains park in Alberta are always sure to have close-up views of mountain sheep and other wild animals at different points on the highways, and bears are frequent visitors to the outskirts of most of the towns in the parks. In the past year or two, elk, among the most wary of animals, have been reported to have made their appearance on the golf links at Banff while play was in progress. In the early part of October of this year about fifteen elk trotted out on the fairway of the 12th hole, on their way from the Bow River to the upland forests. These exhibitions of animal friendliness are not confined to Rocky Mountain parks. In Jasper Park, on the occasion of Sir Douglas Haig's visit in July of this year, two young black bears interrupted the field marshal's game by their appearance on the links. The growth in numbers of wild animals in the parks and the ease with which they may be encountered and photographed is year by year becoming a greater attraction to tourists.

Girl Takes Public Office

Was Popular Choice For Mayor of Dunstable, England

Miss Lucy Dales has been elected mayor of Dunstable, Eng. Her father cast the only vote against her. He has been mayor for one year, and his daughter performed all the duties of the job, but he opposed her taking office on her own account. Asked if he wanted the job again himself, he replied:

"Oh, no. I have had enough and would not be mayor again on any account, and I oppose my daughter's election out of sympathy for her."

Lions Annoy School Children

Lions, having become numerous in Northern Transvaal, are causing much trouble for the farmers. Children going to school have been frightened by the beasts and special protective measures have been taken. Forty lions have been killed within the last three months in one district, where they had raided cattle herds and damaged the crops.

Canadian Asbestos

Canadian asbestos, which is the chrysotile or serpentine variety, is of the finest quality, and, on account of its softness, pliability and tensile strength, is in great demand for all kinds of asbestos products, but particularly for asbestos textiles.

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Where Silence Is Compulsory

No Noise Allowed During Siesta Hour in East Indies

The siesta hour in the tropical East Indies is sacred. Woo to him who violates it. Everywhere, says Dorothy Dix in "My Trip Around the World," notices are put up on the walls requesting guests not to talk between the hours of two and four, saying that "dogs will not be permitted to bark nor children to cry." How do you suppose they train dogs and children to obey these notices? If you speak above a whisper, a long, sibilant hiss, like a snake's, runs the rounds of the verandahs. Once I heard a baby give one wall, and no more. It was cut short.

They tell of the horrible fate that befell a rash young American, who foolishly imagined that he could violate a holy institution and get away with it. It seems that this bold youth had a typewriter, and he undertook to pick off some letters during the siesta hour. The management sent him a polite message requesting him to desist and telling him that it was not permitted to make any noise between two and four o'clock. The young American replied that he was sorry, but the mail boat was leaving the next day and he had important business letters that he must get off. He clicked merrily on.

About two clicks more. That was all. The proprietor, followed by three or four servants, arrived on the scene, and before he knew what had happened the young American, his typewriter and his baggage, were out in the street together, and the door behind him was locked. And it's no joke to be thrown out of a hotel when it's the only one in several hundred miles.

Buckingham Palace Reaches Centenary

Queen Victoria Was First Sovereign To Occupy It

This year marks the centenary of Buckingham Palace as it stands today. In 1825, George IV, decided to convert the residence then known as Buckingham House into a palace. The King died before it was completed, and not until 1837—when Queen Victoria went to live there—was it occupied by a sovereign. William IV, it seems, had no liking for the new palace and preferred to live elsewhere. Improvements have been made from time to time, and during the reign of King Edward these were numerous and rather drastic. Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort entertained lavishly. In this respect the Queen showed herself the exact opposite of her grandmother, Queen Charlotte. At one time the palace entrance and exits were guarded in a very slack manner. A boy named Jones claimed to have entered the private apartments and to have listened to a private conversation between the Queen and her husband. This prank on the part of "In-i-go Jones," as he was nicknamed, resulted in the more stringent protection of all entrances.

Would Boost Lumber Trade

To Seek Prairie Markets for British Columbia Lumber

An extensive advertising and sales campaign for British Columbia lumber across the prairie provinces is the proposal of lumber dealers in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. It was announced by A. K. Godfrey, prominent retail lumber man of Winnipeg, speaking at Vancouver. "The time is ripe for an aggressive selling campaign, and the retail trade realizes it," the speaker said.

Mr. Godfrey's views were endorsed by Walter Thorn, a retail lumber man of Moose Jaw, Sask., and by Theodore Sparks, of Winnipeg.

Canadians Are Returning

Figures Show That Large Numbers Are Returning to Homeland From U. S.

In the first nine days of October, 733 former Canadians, who have lived in the United States for more than six months, returned to Canada, according to the department of immigration and colonization. In the same period, 479 actual immigrants came to Canada from the republic. That the returning Canadians were people of substance is indicated by the fact that in one week those returning through nine government offices in the United States brought back with them \$208,200.

Sure Sign of Trouble

How to read the future: "If you smell gas escaping and look for the leak with a lighted match, it is probable that you are going on a long journey. If your wife's name is Ethel, and you murmur 'Edith' in your sleep, it is a sign that you are going to have domestic trouble."

Another good warning: at level crossings would be a wrecked car conspicuously placed.

Solve Mysteries Of World War

Still Uncovering Bodies of Soldiers Listed As 'Missing'

Seven years have passed since the armistice was signed, but the blood-stained soil of France still covers the mystery of thousands of soldiers enrolled on the rolls of the French ministry of war as "missing in action."

A large part of the old battle zone has been reclaimed and the field upon which men fought for four years has been returned to crops. In the process, the farmers of France have covered thousands of miles of trenches, wound tens of thousands of miles of rusted and torn barbed wire, filled in shell craters and removed with care the exploded engines of war which unfortunately, only too frequently explode in the hands of these brave peasants and add more names to the death toll of the war.

These farmers also have succeeded in finding the bodies of thousands of French, American, British, Canadian and German soldiers, who fell in conflict and were covered by a scattering of earth by their comrades or by an exploding shell or who, badly wounded, crawled by instinct into a copse where death overtook them and they remained hidden from the squads who searched the battlefields after each engagement.

Popular Spot In Scotland

Every Year Many Thousands Visit Birthplace of Robert Burns

Burns' birthplace at Alloway is a popular spot in the land of heather. During the year ended September 30, the number of visitors was 59,244, being 126 fewer than in the previous year. At the monument 59,345 people passed through the turnstiles, an increase of 4,632 as compared with the previous year. The Glasgow fair week was the busiest of the year, the number of visitors to the monument for the week reaching 7,116.

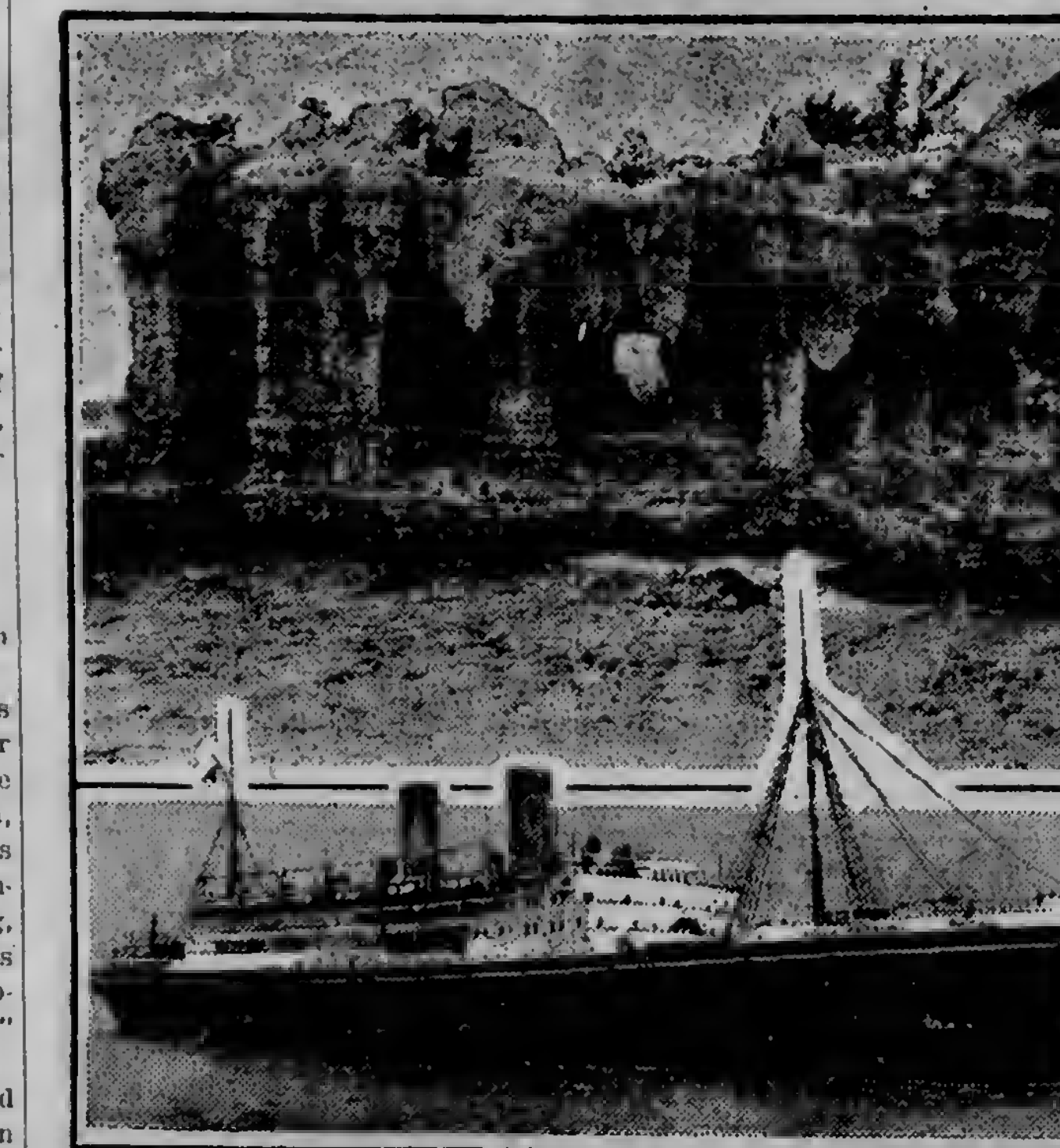
Mr. Van Peste:—"When would be a good week for us to come and visit you and bring the children?"

Long-Suffering Victim:—"About Dec. 5."

"Sorry, but we'll be out of the state during the month of December."

"So will we."

"Little Havens of Perfect Happiness"



One of nature's imitable works of grandeur—Cathedral Rock, Sandy's Parish, Bermuda, and the S.S. Montserrat which makes two cruises to the West Indies this winter from New York.

From the depths of the Atlantic five hundred miles from land, some huge sub-oceanic mountain's peak breaks the surface in a chain of little islands covered for 14 miles in the form of the letter J, called The Bermudas.

They are alone in smiling frankness on the flat face of the sea, quaint in design with their belt of rough grey coral at low tide, capped by the green grass crown; and studded with square white houses; here and there a Yew-tree, strong and stately in the trunk, hardy and tough in its evergreen. For in the Bermudas it is as mild as spring from Christmas day to Christmas day.

At the western end the colony is more gathered, and houses seem to crawl like white insects up and down the green slopes. Then the islands wheel in Indian file, linked by bridges each to each (as attractive as a Japanese ricepaper print) around the bay gleaming with many colors, to the naval dockyard at the eastern point; a concrete base, with the world's largest floating dock.

Inside the bay the heavy blue of the bottomless water is smidged with the purple of submerged coral reefs. Then the colors lighten to cooler shades, to pale green above the shallows, to the

Silver Foxes Eat Fancy Fowl

Guards Solve Mysterious Disappearance of Twelve Valuable Chickens

Now \$2,400 worth of silver foxes, transported to Europe for breeding and exhibition purposes, devoured \$780 worth of fancy fowl on the way over was told by the crew of the United States liner George Washington, which returned to New York from Bremen.

About 200 chickens, each valued at \$65, and the foxes had been assigned to the same freight compartment. Guards travelling with them found that each time they counted the fowl one less was accounted for. At length a heavier guard was established and it was discovered that two of the expensively coated roysters, each worth \$1,200, had broken through their cages into the coops and had feasted on twelve chickens.

Ancient Monarch of the Forest

Cedar Tree, 2,300 Years Old, in the State of Washington

Washington's oldest inhabitant, a cedar tree 2,300 years of age, has been spared the axe through the generosity of nature lovers of this state. It stands 200 feet high, is 56 feet in circumference and 13.4 feet in diameter.

The Washington Natural Parks Association raised \$2,000 by popular subscription to buy the monarch, together with 20 of its companions, which stand 35 miles from Seattle. The land occupied by the grove will be set aside as a state park.

The Judge Knew Him

In a Maine town the champion local liar was brought before the justice of the peace for stealing a hen. It was a pretty plain case, and, on the advice of his lawyer, the prisoner decided not to argue about it.

"I plead guilty, judge," he said.

"Hiram," said the judge, "I guess I'll have to have more evidence before I can sentence you."

During the first nine months of the current year there was 161,527,600 pounds of herring taken from the sea fisheries of Canada. As caught and landed the fish were valued at \$1,192,809. Among the many uses for the herring is that of bait for which 213,174 barrels were thus consumed.

Where Saul and David Fought

Excavations By Palestine Expedition Uncover Interesting Collisions

Excavations of forts and battle-grounds where Saul and David fought the Philistines are described by Alan Rowe, field director of the Palestine expedition of the University Museum of Philadelphia in a report which was made public by Dr. George Byron Gordon, director of the museum.

Fortresses, successively occupied by the Egyptians, Philistines and Israelites have been unearthed on the top of the hill of Beth-Shan near the Jordan, lying bare the wall on which the Philistines hung the body of Saul. The interior of the wall is blackened by an ancient conflagration believed to have been set about 1,000 B.C., as part of the revenge for the death of Saul which was wreaked on the Philistines by David after he conquered it. A quantity of baked clay objects belonging to the cult of Astarte have been collected among the remnants of a building which is apparently the temple of Astarte, where, according to I. Samuel, the armor of King Saul was hung.

Gambling With Ice Cream

Spanish Street Vendors Give Chances For Free Treat

In our country ice cream is a temptation by itself, but in Spain there is added to it the temptation to gamble, if bought from a street vendor. On top of the zinc pail that holds the cream is a small wooden plate above which is poised a revolving stick. Round the edges of the plate, which is gaily colored, graded numbers from ten to one hundred are painted. The intending purchaser pays the vendor a penny, which entitles him to one twist of the stick. If the pointer indicates a number higher than that made by the stick-holder, the winner is entitled to an ice cream free of charge and another twist of the stick. With luck, and provided the game is played fairly, one can have a succession of free for the original penny. If the stick-holder wins in the first instance the penny is lost and the customer receives nothing. These barrows are a source of interest to students, who spend most of their spare cash in attempts to defeat the ice cream man.

Nothing But Respect

Only Thing Drug Traveller Knew Firm Had For Gray Hair

The young man with the finished face felt very proud of himself. It was only natural that he should do so, for he had been promoted to the position of chief traveller for a firm of wholesale druggists and, further, he had the use of a car.

For the benefit of this story it is essential to note that the young traveller was an honest and truthful young man. His first business call took place in a drug store in a watering place. He already had a lengthy list of goods on order when the white haired druggist inquired:

"Has your firm anything for gray hairs, young man?"

"No, I'm afraid not," came the astounding reply. "Nothing but the greatest respect."—Boston Herald.

Remains Of Extinct Mammoth

Wonderful Exhibit In National Museum at Washington

A small test tube and panel on exhibition in the National Museum at Washington, constitutes one of the most wonderful exhibits. They contain some of the hair, muscular tissue, blood and stomach contents of a giant mammoth which died 50,000 years before the birth of Christ. A few years ago a party of Russian explorers dug into an ice bank on the Beresovka River in Siberia and there unearthed the remains of an extinct animal in a remarkable state of preservation. The skin was so perfect that it was easily removed. Some of the hair measured 30 inches. Analysis of the stomach contents showed grass and flowers of the same types that grow in Northeastern Siberia today.

Greatest Asset On Farm

There is one thing about a dairy cow. If you have a milne and you take out the ore, the productive value of the milne is gone. But a dairy cow may return you \$125 worth of products this year, and repeat it the next, and the next, and the next. Besides that she adds to the fertility of the land all the time. The dairy cow is the mother of all humanity. Treat her right and she is the greatest asset on the farm.—Amherstburg Echo.

Use Eggs As Currency

Eggs are being used as currency in the Kara Kala district of Armenia. Twelve eggs are accepted on their "face value," as equivalent to one ruble, or fifty cents in Canadian currency. If any of the eggs prove bad, they may be returned as "illegal tender."

Alberta's Growing Poultry Industry

Rapid Expansion As a Mixed Farming Province Is Noted

Alberta's rapid expansion as a mixed farming province in recent years has brought about a development of other branches of farming hitherto neglected, especially that of poultry raising. Three years ago this province was a heavy importer of eggs and other poultry products in order to meet domestic requirements, but the farmers, realizing that poultry raising was a valuable adjunct to their regular activities, have lately increased production to such a degree that the province has now become an exporter. Last year, it is estimated the province produced over 29,000,000 dozen eggs of a value of \$5,796,000. In addition some 5,200,000 pounds of live and dressed poultry, worth \$3,120,000, were handled by commercial houses, making a total production for the year of \$8,916,000.

This splendid showing is largely due to the activities of the provincial co-operative marketing service, which has now been functioning for about five years. A campaign for more intensive poultry raising, sponsored by this organization, brought about a ready response, as is evidenced by the substantial increase each year in the number of poultry on Alberta farms. In 1921 the number of poultry in the province was 4,963,565. The following year the number had increased to 5,422,139 and in 1923 had further increased to 6,630,163. Last year a very high mark of 7,214,819 was established.

Exercise That Is Cheap

Walking Has Given Place to Expensive Gymnasium Equipment

Are not Canadians and Americans becoming the laziest people on the face of the earth? Our khumens across the sea are real walkers. Children walk to and from school one, two and three miles away, men walk to and from their work two, four or six miles from their homes, on Saturday afternoons and Sundays they walk four, eight or twelve miles for the sake of their health. And nobody thinks it worth while writing to the newspapers about it. When they want a real walk they hike from London to Brighton or from Manchester to Blackpool, a matter of fifty miles or so. Here, our young folk simply most go by auto or ride a wheel to and from any place over a mile away (or even less), and in order that their bodies may get some necessary exercise, thousands of dollars are spent on gymnasiums, equipment, athletic grounds, uniforms, coaches, etc., in school, churches, clubs and institutions. There is enormous waste in duplication of such facilities, a great deal of which could be done without if hiking clubs were substituted for sports clubs.

Never Mastered English

William the Conqueror Could Not Speak Language of Subjects

Did you know that William the Conqueror never learned to speak the language of his English subjects? Although he ruled England for more than twenty years after the battle of Hastings and made many laws and many important changes in the form of government, William I. never mastered the Saxon English.

At one time he decided to study the language of his subjects so that he would be better able to administer justice in person and without the help of an interpreter; but the old English was no easy language to master, and William was always busy quelling rebellions and trying to keep order in his newly-conquered and unruly realm. Probably, too, he was no natural linguist; and the Norman nobles about him spoke French, so his need of English was not so great as it might have been. At any rate, we know that he soon gave up the attempt to learn the new language and continued to speak the Archale French of his Norman birthplace till the day of his death.

Canadian Bond Sales

Canadian bond sales during the week ended October 24 amounted to \$2,624,756, bringing the total for the year to date up to \$437,357,196, classified as follows: Government, \$253,028,333; municipal, \$11,532,876; corporation, \$101,533,000; and railroad, \$11,762,987. These bonds were disposed of in the following markets: Canada, \$200,138,863; United States, \$209,745,000; and Great Britain, \$27,978,833.

Cattle Shipments Increasing

With the record for export of livestock from the province already broken, officials of the provincial department of agriculture, livestock branch, anticipate that the 100,000 mark will be passed this year.

During the first ten months of the year, 93,000 head have been exported, compared with 70,661 head for the same period last year and 50,737 in 1922.

Experimenters In Saskatchewan Are Carrying On Good Work Testing New Varieties Of Seed

Experimenters in Saskatchewan are carrying on good work.

Approximately 500 rural research workers and experimenters are co-operating with the College of Agriculture, Saskatoon, in an effort to improve agricultural conditions by testing out new varieties of crops and new methods of production.

This cooperative effort, consolidated in the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association, has two main lines of effort—to increase the supply of the best seed available and to introduce new crops of different varieties and new methods of producing crops.

"Hundreds of experiments are tried each year by our members," says Professor Manley Champlin. "As a rule no member tries more than two experiments in a year, but a few enthusiasts are trying as many as six."

"A group of about 50 members are trying out the idea of growing grain in rows in the hope of finding satisfactory intertilled crops which are quite necessary in the development of suitable crop rotations."

"A smaller number are trying winter rye and oats as a temporary pasture crop, spring sown, and still another group is trying flax and wheat as a combination crop."

This year over 1,000 members are trying three varieties of corn—Alta Yellow Dent, Northwestern Red Dent and Dakota White Flint.

"About 40 members in East Central Saskatchewan are trying timothy for seed production, the seed having been furnished two years ago by the department of agriculture."

"Approximately 300 members are trying university seeds of leading varieties in direct comparison with any seed of the same crop which they are growing under like conditions on their own farms."

While not claiming that the association is responsible for the remarkable advances made in crop production in Saskatchewan, Professor Champlin points out that the province has climbed into front rank as a producer of registered seeds, the acreage increasing from 4,000 to approximately 24,000, while the corn acreage has grown from 16,000 to nearly 100,000 in five years.

France Loses Part Of Reparations

Bees Demanded As Payment From Germany Are Total Loss

France has been stung by insisting that bees be delivered her as part of her reparations. The German bees were working hard and living contented lives on the Lauenburger heath. The climate was right and the flowers delicious in this North German garden. But France insisted that 30,000 colonies be transported to France in lieu of those destroyed by the German armies. Though the protest at being transplanted caused loud buzzings, the transfer was made. After first inspection of their new homes the workers struck, and then declared a hunger strike. The queens refused to lay the required eggs, and now France has only 30,000 empty hives and Germany a receipt for this portion of her reparations bill.

Gold Refined At Royal Mint

Gold Mining Companies of Ontario to Have Metal Refined at Ottawa

Arrangements have been made by the Ontario Mining Association on behalf of the gold mining companies of Ontario for the metal to be refined at the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint. Returns will be received for this gold in Canadian funds. Since all the machinery and organization necessary for the refining of gold bullion there involves the use of facilities that have hitherto not been employed to the full extent, there will be no extra expense involved in this work.

Work For Some Person

Lazy Tim and Fred Dick were discussing something they knew little about—work.

"I think," said Lazy Tim, "that if they did away with work altogether it would put an end to all these strikes."

"Yes," said Fred Dick, "that'll be the time when everything's done by electricity, only got to press a button and the job's done."

A slow horror dawned in Lazy Tim's eyes. "That won't do," he said emphatically. "Who's agoging to press the button?"

Little Bobby:—You won't be able to say that the matches are all bad this time, mamma. I've tried them all on the way home and every one struck.

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Foot and Mouth Disease in Britain

Further Restrictions Placed On Importation of Store Cattle From Canada

The department of agriculture has received information from Britain to the effect that on account of the spread of foot and mouth disease in England, further restrictions are being placed on the importation of Canada store cattle to certain points.

Canadian store cattle can be landed at Glasgow, Cardiff and Dundee, with no change in restrictions, so long as they remain in the free area. If removed to an infected area, however, they are subject to six days' detention instead of the present period. As the ports of Bristol and Birkenhead are now included in the infected area, store cattle may now only be landed at those ports for movement within the infected area, subject to 21 days' detention.

Cattle can only be landed at Manchester for slaughter houses within the infected area for slaughter within 96 hours.

The non-infected area now consists of the counties of Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmoreland, Durham, the North Riding of Yorkshire, the East Riding of Yorkshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Devon and Cornwall.

Wolves Plentiful In Northern Ontario

Have Become So Numerous That They Are Menace to Deer and Other Wild Life

Reports from hunters who have returned from North Ontario and Quebec hunting grounds in the last few days are that wolves and foxes have united in a drive on bird and game life that has reached a very serious stage.

Never were wolves and foxes so plentiful as now, the hunters say. It is not an uncommon thing this year to see specimens of both quite near, which is most unusual. Tracks of the animals are seen frequently, and dead and half eaten bucks show that the menace to the deer is real. Deer are plentiful, but hard to get and not in good condition for eating where wolves are after them. Hunters agree that the remarkable scarcity of partridge is due to the fox. Some hunters assert that in places where partridge were plentiful in former years, they did not even see one this year.

Saskatchewan Lignite

Successfully Briquetted On Commercial Scale at Plant in Germany

Saskatchewan lignite has been successfully briquetted on a commercial scale in large German plants. This is the substance of official reports on the briquetting tests conducted in Germany last summer with lignite from the lignite coal fields in Southeast Saskatchewan. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of labor and industries, has announced.

"It is understood the tests have been successful," added Mr. Gardiner, "but any further action regarding the disposal of the Blenheim plant will have to await further information which is expected to come to hand soon."

Professor W. D. Worcester, of the University of Saskatchewan, watched the tests in Germany on behalf of the lignite utilization board. Over 50 tons of lignite were tested by the Thyssen Company at Muelheim-Ruhr and the Lurgi Company at Frankfurt.

Canadian Foxes In Switzerland

Large Shipment Was Forwarded Recently From New Brunswick

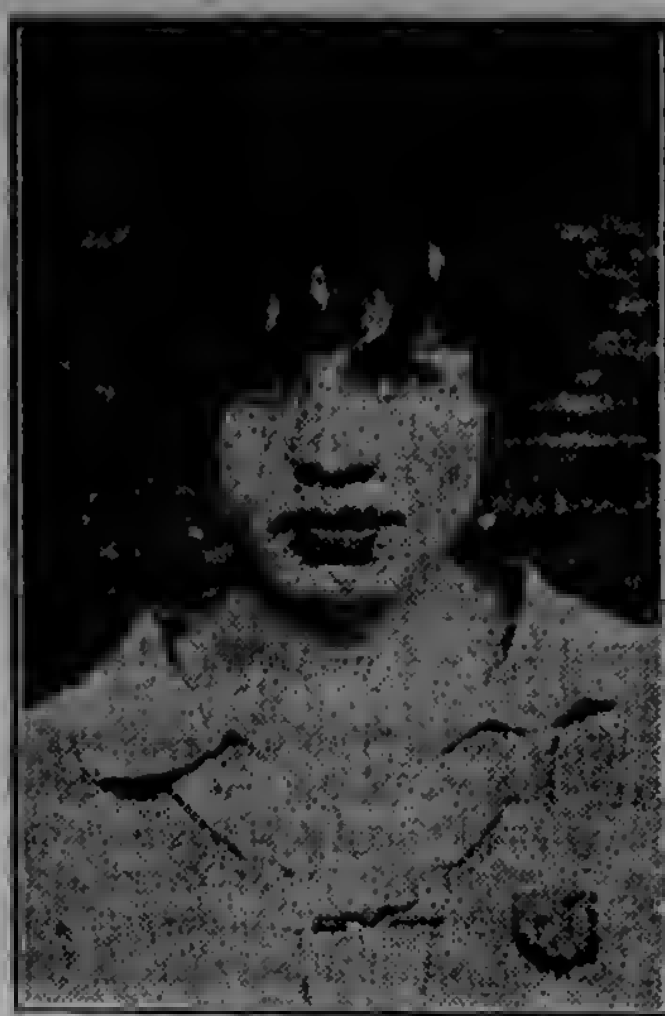
About one hundred thousand dollars worth of black fox puppies left Montreal lately on the Canadian Pacific liner Melita for Antwerp. From there they travel across France to Switzerland, where they will form the nucleus of a fox breeding establishment. These foxes were purchased in New Brunswick, from which province a number of similar shipments have been made to the other side in the past year or two.

Establish Butter Record

A record has been established in the shipment of creamery butter from Saskatchewan to Great Britain during the present year, according to a report of the provincial dairy commissioner. In the first nine months of 1925, 8,522,068 pounds of creamery butter manufactured in the province was graded for export under the Canadian federal regulations.

There are more than 10,000 electrical displays in New York City.

WINNING TEAMS IN C. P. R. COMPETITION



Grace Ewen, Kenton, Manitoba



Mamie Cormack, Kenton, Manitoba



Fred Argue, Rouleau, Saskatchewan



Lorne Joynt, Rouleau, Saskatchewan



Vern Johnson, Grande Prairie District, Alta.



Oscar Gudlaugson, Grande Prairie District, Alta.

A great deal of interest was taken in the recent competition offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs. The company offered to these clubs a silver trophy and medals, and in addition a free trip to the Toronto Royal Agricultural Winter Stock Show each year. Shown above are photos of the winning teams for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Cattle Shipments To Britain

Estimated That Value of 1925 Shipments Will Be About \$12,000,000

This year's cattle shipments to Great Britain from Canada will considerably exceed 300,000 head, while the British demand is at present easing off somewhat, the total shipments for 1925 will be a record, the monthly average being well over 10,000. The total value of the cattle exported from Canada to Great Britain will, it is estimated, be about \$12,000,000 for 1925.

During the weekend of November 2, the largest shipment of Canadian store cattle, numbering 1,998, disembarked at Glasgow, bringing the total imports of that port to approximately \$8,000 for the ten months of the last year, an increase of more than 15,000 on the corresponding period of last year and 31,000 on the similar period of 1923.

Canadian Oysters

Now Being Sent Across Atlantic to Re-stock Oyster Beds of Europe

Canadian oysters are now being used to re-stock the oyster beds of Europe. The wave of popularity that has swept the Malpeque oysters on to the tables of the epicures of the old countries has resulted in a determined attempt to induce their breeding in the oyster beds of France and England. Two shipments have already been dispatched to England and France, and further consignments are expected shortly.

Prison Camp Atrocities

Atrocities in treatment of convicts in Georgia prison camps have been discovered. Men are placed in shallow boxes with hands and feet bound and faces smeared with molasses to attract the flies; others are punished by being suspended for hours by their fingers.

Demand By Tourists For Saddle Horses

Are Sent in Advance to End of Motor Road

One notable feature of the tourist season in the Canadian Rockies this summer was the demand for saddle horses, according to J. M. Gibson, secretary of the Trail Riders. The practice is growing of sending the horses in advance to points where the trail crosses a motor road and thus one commences one's ride at a point thirty or forty miles from one's headquarters. Thus the great cavalcade of over one hundred riders who this year participated in the three-day cross-country ride between Marble Canyon on the Banff-Windermere Highway, to Wapiti bungalow Camp on the Canadian Pacific Railway, was made possible and convenient as it took only two hours to convey the riders from Banff and Lake Louise by motor bus to the points of departure.

Sugar Beet Production

Big Impetus Was Given to Industry This Year

Sugar beet production in Canada in 1924 was nearly 100 per cent. greater than that of 1923, while the value of the refined beet root sugar showed a corresponding increase. According to a report of the bureau of statistics, 31,111 acres were planted to sugar beets in 1924, which yielded 295,177 tons of beets, from which \$5,770,709 pounds of sugar was refined with a value of \$6,192,645. This compared with 17,941 acres, yield of 159,200 tons, 39,423,160 pounds of sugar refined and a value of \$3,745,200, in the preceding year.

Some jokes you can't see the point of and some points you can't see the joke of.

Sheep Industry Offers Great Possibilities For Development On The Western Plains

Denmark Buys Live Poultry From Canada

Record-of-Performance Hens Becoming Popular in Foreign Countries

A shipment of ten record-of-performance hens and three approved record-of-performance cockerels is to be made shortly to Denmark by the Record-of-Performance Poultry Breeders' Association of British Columbia, for a price approximately \$400, as one of the results of propaganda work being done for the sale of Canadian poultry breeding stock in foreign countries.

The hens to be supplied in the order are to have records of not less than 250 eggs, while the three males are from three hundred egg dams. The British Columbia Association, which has secured the order, is comprised of record-of-performance breeders in that province who have organized themselves into an association for sales purposes. Birds have been shipped from Canada recently to countries in different parts of the globe and the Danish order represents still another forward step in the popularizing of high bred Canadian record birds.

Garnet Wheat For Seed

Ottawa Experimental Farm Has Been Conducting Successful Tests

According to an Ottawa dispatch to a Winnipeg paper the wheat production on the western prairies promises to receive a new impetus as the result of experiments carried on in the production of Garnet wheat at the Ottawa experimental farm. Unless the final tests show weakness no further discovery, Garnet wheat is to be made available for seed purposes next spring.

Garnet wheat, which L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, has been experimenting with for several years, cuts the growing season down to 100 days, while the period between the sowing and the reaping of Marquis is 110 days.

Experiments carried on in several districts of Western Canada during the past season have proved very successful. Garnet is not rust resistant, but its ability to ripen earlier is a tremendous asset in this connection. It also is said to be of excellent quality for milling purposes.

Dairying In the West

Figures Show How Extensively Western Canada Has Gone Into Mixed Farming

Up to the end of last October, Manitoba had exported, mostly to Great Britain, more creamery butter than was exported by the province for the whole season of 1916. In 1910 the three prairie provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, together produced less than 6,000,000 pounds of butter; in 1924 they made over 47½ million pounds of creamery butter worth over 15½ million dollars and the total returns for dairy products of all classes was over 55 million dollars. This indicates how extensively Western Canada has gone into mixed farming.

High Price For Apples

B.C. Apples Sold at Auction at Royal Winter Fair

The highest price ever paid for a box of apples in Toronto and probably in Canada, was made at the Royal Winter Fair, when two boxes from Vernon, B.C., were sold by auction for \$580 each.

Three other boxes sold at \$250 each; three were sold at \$200 each; three for \$150 each and thirteen for \$100 each. The total was \$4,000, which goes to the Sir Adam Beck Memorial Fund at the sanatorium in London, Ont.

Czecho-Slovaks Coming

Canada may expect a considerable influx of Czecho-Slovaks next year, according to Edward W. Sebnitz, general representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Prague, who has been visiting the west. After sizing up the country, Mr. Sebnitz reports that Canada is eminently suited to the Czecho-Slovakians, who would make good settlers, he reports.

Graphite is found in nearly all the provinces of Canada, and even in Baffin Island. The Black Donald mine, near Calabogie, Ontario is the largest and richest deposit of flake graphite known in America.

Fragrant

Flapper.—Can you recommend this brand of perfume?
Druggist.—Certainly, miss. It is one of our best sellers.

For some time the various governments of Canada and influential livestock organizations have been endeavoring to develop the sheep raising industry of Canada, both by stimulating interest in the industry among the agriculturalists of Canada and by bringing to the attention of prospective settlers elsewhere the opportunity existing for such development in the Dominion. It has been claimed, on good authority, that sheep raising holds better prospects at the present time than possibly any branch of agriculture.

One province at least would seem to have benefited materially by this counsel, and the sheep industry of Alberta is reported as being in a very fine condition. An increasing number of Alberta farmers are adding sheep to their activities, and the Alberta wool clip, it is anticipated, will show a great improvement within the next few years. Some 700 Rambouillet rams were imported last fall from the United States and a large number of Rambouillet ewes (including one band of 1,200 head). According to customs officials, some 14,500 head of sheep were brought into Alberta from Montana and other states during the ninety day duty-free period. According to the spring estimate of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers there were at least 175,000 head of sheep to be shorn in Southern Alberta, with an average of six pounds per fleece, meaning a yield of approximately 1,000,000 pounds of range type wool.

The secretary of the Canadian Wool Manufacturers' Association, writing recently, said: "Wool and mutton growing in Canada have proportionally greater possibilities for development than any other farm products while such a development would be of tremendous benefit to agriculturalists and the nation as a whole. It is not beginning to be realized that Canada has all the characteristics for a great sheep country, but that her opportunities have been neglected. The climate is favorable, the physical properties are suitable, the droughts and diseases which decimate flocks in other countries are absent, and world conditions are right for expansion in Canada."

Col. Robert McEwen, president of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, and a consistent winner of international honors for his sheep, has to say: "Taking Canada as a whole it has been proved that climatic conditions are favorable for sheep raising. No devastating disease has visited our flocks. Yet today we find ourselves up against the serious economic problem of consuming more wool than we are producing, and for a comparatively new and fertile agricultural country like Canada to have reached the stage of deficient supply of raw material for such an essential as clothing should surely demand the serious consideration of us all."

Canadian Horses For Scotland

Developing Good Market For Draft Horses of the Better Class

Canada is developing a splendid market in Scotland for draft horses of the better class, according to word received from the Canadian trade commissioner in Glasgow. Twenty horses were recently dispatched from South, Ont., to Glasgow, and another batch of twenty Percherons were lately sent forward to the same Scotch importing firm. Further shipments will consist of Clydesdales for carriage firms.

"Thanks, Call Again"

When the Maharajah of Patiala left London for India recently, he took with him an enormous quantity of purchases, including a \$25,000 automobile, one hundred pedigree dogs, and one hundred suits of clothes. London might well hang up a "Welcome" shingle when he arrives, and the "Thanks, call again," when he goes.

Horse Meat Eaten in France

Horses are regularly slaughtered for the markets in France, where the meat is considered wholesome. The animals killed are not worn out, but are disposed of because of bad tempers and habits or because they are no longer needed. Of 55,000 horses slaughtered in France in 1923 only one had tuberculosis.

Missionary Swallows Parasites

Thirteen specimens of a parasite that has caused a great death toll in China, were swallowed by Dr. C. H. Darlow, a medical missionary, in order that he might bring them to Johns Hopkins for study.

The fathers of more than 11 per cent. of the persons listed in Who's Who were clergymen.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Turkish telephone operators are considering a strike, following refusal of demands for wage increases.

A gas mask producing its own oxygen has been invented by H. C. Carter, of Victoria, Australia. This has partially solved, at least, the problem of masks for divers and miners.

The world's largest saxophone recently made its appearance in London in a musical display. It is 22 feet high and the bell is four feet in diameter.

Basalt, a little town in the mountains of Colorado, is so prosperous, it has asked the state public utilities commission permission to provide water to its residents free of charge.

During the demolition of a very old house in a village near Bergamo, Italy, a human skull filled with antique gold and silver coins was found in a hollow wall.

Commercial travellers in some parts of California use bombing pigeons for rushing orders to their head quarters. Homing pigeons are carried by the travellers and released when needed.

Provision for the upkeep of his large string of horses until their natural death and the erection then of a statue over their graves, is made in the will of the late David Shaw, millionaire horse fancier of Cleveland.

Communism can gain no footing in Britain if good houses, food and opportunities to succeed are available, declares Miss Irene Ward, political student, in an address before the Canadian Club at Toronto.

A resolution, reaffirming the stand of organized labor in the United States in favor of the principles of the world court, was passed by the executive of the American Federation of Labor at Washington.

Canada has decided to take part in the British Industries Fair which is to be held in London and Birmingham in February next. The Canadian chamber of commerce in London, by arrangement with the high commissioner for Canada, is organizing the Canadian exhibit at the London section.

Supla Smiley, a Navasupai Indian, of Grand Canyon, Arizona, has been thrown from his horse for the first time in one hundred years. The previous occasion was when he was four years old. He is now 104. This time, however, he was critically injured.

Sensational Ore Find In B.C.

Rich Strike of Ore Discovered by Lucky Prospectors

A dispatch from Terrace, B.C., states that samples of ore reaching there from the latest big discovery near Vanarsdel, a station on the Canadian National Railways a few miles east of Terrace, are of a sensational character and have created much excitement among mining men. Assays of the ore run \$75 to \$250 per ton. But of equal interest is the size of the veins and the great amount of mineral they carry, nearly all high grade with exceedingly rich streaks or pockets. The veins on the Silver flow claim, which was located by the original discoverer, William Van Meter, have been traced to adjoining claims and arrangements are being made by Van Meter and the George Little syndicate, of Terrace, to drive tunnels on their respective properties. The location is only two and a half miles from the Canadian National Railways and is ideally located for development work.

Not Thrilled By City Life

Eskimos Apparently Not Impressed By Sights in Montreal

After seeing all the sights of a modern city the four young Eskimos, seamen who joined the Jean Revillon, an Arctic fur-trading schooner, when she was brought to Liverpool, N.S., for overhauling, were apparently not thrilled.

The only modern thing man likes to which they have become partial, is tobacco, for they smoke continually.

The Eskimos went from Montreal to Pawa, Ontario, where they will stay for the winter. It will be impossible to send the boat north before the spring, so the natives are being kept at Pawa until an opportunity occurs in the spring to take them overland to their home at Baker Lake.

An important piece of Dominion-wide legislation is compulsory patrol of railway lines throughout the forested areas of the Dominion for the prevention of fires caused by locomotives and railway operation generally.

Farmer (using telephone for the first time).—Send me a bushel of oats. Voice Over the Wire.—Who are they for? Farmer.—Don't be funny with me, my lad. They are for my horse.

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Curb Red Activities

Communists in Western Canada To Be Closely Watched From Ottawa
Activities of Communists in Western Canada are being closely watched from Ottawa. The communist publications in Winnipeg, referred to in a Winnipeg newspaper, are being scrutinized and action will no doubt be taken where the law is traversed by such publications. The chief interest of the Dominion Government in Communist activity hitherto has lain in the efforts made to penetrate organized labor, and these efforts have not so far met with any great success. It is pointed out here.

The education of young children in the tenets of Sovietism is undoubtedly going on, it is said. The recent deportation of a whole family from Winnipeg back to England resulted from the seditious speeches made by a young boy at a May Day demonstration. This action was taken by the immigration department, which along with the labor department and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, are interested in the Communist movement in Canada.

Britain's Offer Is Generous

Interests of Egypt Would Be Protected In Control of Nile

Within the period of a generation one of the longest rivers in the world, from its headwaters to the sea, should be completely harnessed to the service of man. Regulated, controlled, and disciplined, the achievement will be unsurpassed by any engineering feat, ancient or modern. How is the safety of these great works to be ensured? Egypt demands the evacuation of the Sudan by Great Britain, and the creation of a semi-independent state under her own direction. She demands that the water requirements of the Sudan, and thus its entire development, should be subordinated to her own needs. Great Britain offers Egypt a defensive alliance, a partnership in the administration of the Sudan, and the placing of the control of the Nile in the hands of a neutral and international body. In the opinion of the many thousands of foreigners living in Egypt, who are in a position to form an unprejudiced judgment, England's offer is generous in the extreme.—T. R. Barron in the Nineteenth Century.

Vagrant Children In Russia

Big Cities Overrun By Homeless, Half-Starved Waifs

Vagrant children in Russia number more than 300,000, the commissar of education has found. He characterized it as a situation menacing the welfare of the country and according to him has organized a new system of factory schools for homeless children.

The big centres, like Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkov and others are overrun by homeless waifs who sleep on the sidewalks, half-naked and half-starved. The "Central Labor Fund" for vagrant children, to which the government contributed several million roubles and to which another few millions have been added by voluntary contributions, has been found insufficient.

The factory school intends to teach the waifs various trades in addition to their general education.

New Fire Fighting Plane For Manitoba

If Machine Is Successful Others May Be Constructed

A seven-passenger twin engine flying boat, which it is said will revolutionize the aerial fire fighting methods used by the government protective patrols, is being tested at the Dominion Government airbase at South Marsh, near Ottawa. If satisfactory, it will be flown to Manitoba, where it will take on fire protective duties in one of the most important forest areas.

Although practically the same size as an ordinary machine and with two engines on either side of the body of the wing of only 200 horsepower, the machine is capable of a speed of between 50 and 100 miles an hour. If this machine is successful others of the same type may be constructed for fire fighting purposes.

Ontario's Honey Crop

Ontario's crop of honey this year is of exceptionally high quality, and already 1,200,000 pounds of new honey have been moved through the co-operative association. The product of Ontario's apiaries is now finding its way into the Scandinavian countries, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Switzerland.

Alberta-Made Sugar

October 25th saw Alberta-made sugar, from the factory of Raymond, Alberta, on the market. The product of Alberta beets is said to be as good as that made from Cuban cane and with the extension of growing operations in Southern Alberta, it is expected to extend the market.

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Sweden Had Unusual Summer

Average Temperature Was High With An Abundant Rainfall

The official daily weather records, which in Sweden go back two hundred years, reveal for the past season a number of astonishing facts. On several occasions this summer Sweden has been warmer than Egypt, and the average temperature for July was higher in Stockholm than in Paris. The rainfall was also three times more abundant than usual and yet the number of hours with sunshine came close to the record, held by 1914. The Swedish crop has been remarkably abundant this year and the weather conditions for the harvest favorable.

Alberta Good Roads

Ambitious Road Building Programme Will Be Completed in 1927

By 1927 the Alberta Government hopes to complete its \$3,500,000 road building programme, so Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, announced. By that time the province will have earned a \$1,500,000 grant from the Federal Government. Subsidies are being constructed on 2,500 miles of highway. Six hundred miles have been surfaced already and about 250 miles gravelled. Ultimately all the main highways in Alberta, leading east, west, north and south, will be gravelled.

Many Autos Registered

More than 52,000 motor cars are operating in Alberta this year, compared with something over 47,000 in 1924. The total receipts from car licenses up to the middle of September this year were \$912,000, compared with \$815,000 for the entire year of 1924.

He.—But don't you cook much more for dinner than we use, darling? She.—Of course, silly! If I didn't, how could I economize by making left-over dishes?

Powerful Rays From Cosmic Spaces

Graduate Of Saskatchewan University Is Associated With Great Scientific Discovery

Rays more penetrating and powerful than anything heretofore known or imagined on earth have been discovered, studied and measured by Dr. Robert A. Millikan, of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, America's most famous scientist, with whom has been associated in the last most fruitful years of his research work G. Harvey Cameron, son of Principal A. W. Cameron, of Nutana College, Saskatoon, and a gold medalist of the University of Saskatchewan.

Announcement of the remarkable discoveries made by the two scientists was made by Dr. Millikan recently at a meeting of the National Academy of Sciences at Madison, Wis. He told of invisible messengers from the great cosmic spaces beyond the ken of man, rays approximately 100 times more penetrating than the most powerful X-rays produced in hospitals and laboratories.

Mr. Cameron, whose share in the discovery brings him into world prominence as a scientist, was graduated with honors from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1921. On the recommendation of Dean G. H. Ling and Dr. E. L. Harrington, Mr. Cameron was given a teaching fellowship in the California Institute immediately after graduation.

Interesting Secret Revealed

How British Admiralty Obtained Possession of German Signal Codes

An interesting piece of secret history, which explains how the German naval signal codes came into the hands of the British admiralty, has just been revealed in London.

When the German cruiser Magdeburg struck a mine near the island of Odenholm, off the Estonian coast, the crew abandoned the ship and surrendered. But it was noticed by some Russians that one of the German officers jumped overboard.

This aroused the Russians' curiosity, the spot was noted, and a diver was sent down. He recovered the body of the officer, and it was then found that the latter had secured in his person a number of secret German naval codes.

A copy of these codes was supplied to the British admiralty, but the Germans, unaware that they had fallen into hostile hands, continued to use them. It is stated that the possession of these German codes was of considerable value to the British fleet during the battle of Jutland.

Prince Has To Make Report

Always Talks With Premier Before and After Empire Tour

It has always been the practice of the Prince of Wales before starting on an empire tour to have a talk with the premier of the day and to report to him, as it were, on his return. This was the character of the interview the Prince had with Mr. Baldwin at York House, when no doubt he had much of interest to impart. The ambassador of empire has still another "report" to make. It is to the lord mayor and citizens of London, and the occasion for it will be a state luncheon. It was at a similar function that the present King, when Prince of Wales, made his famous "Wake up, England!" speech. His son may have no such stirring slogan, but an address of unusual interest is expected.—Liverpool Weekly Post.

Created Canadian Record

Pen of White Leghorns at Langley, B.C., Wins Egg-Laying Contest

With a grand total of 2,682 eggs, the pen of White Leghorns owned by J. H. Mafford, Langley, has won the fifth egg-laying contest at the Dominion experimental farm, Agassiz, B.C. The pen has not only created a Canadian record but probably a world record under official test, according to W. H. Hicks, superintendent of the station. The hens of the winning pen of ten birds have an average of 268 eggs each.

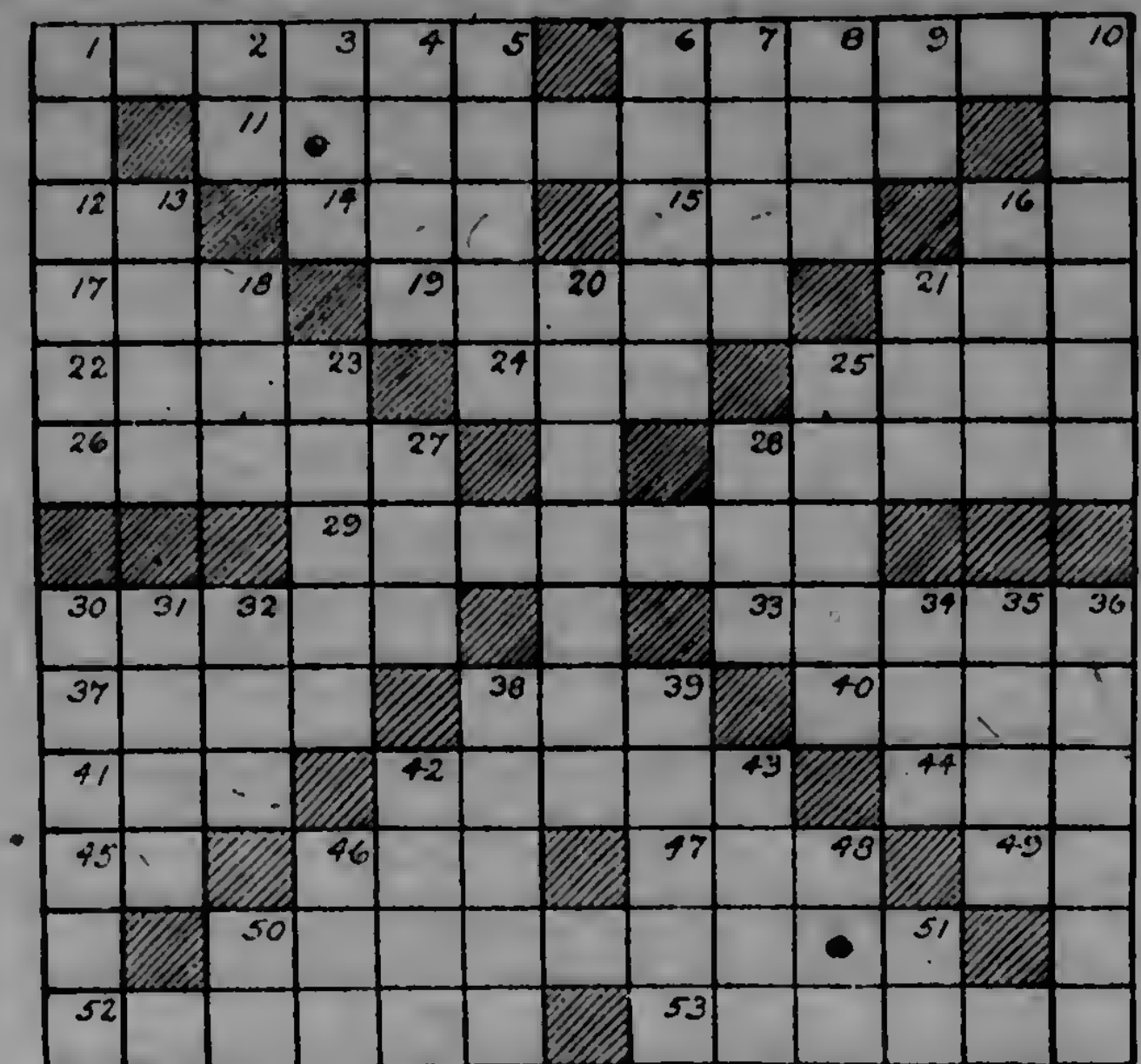
Equine Casualties in the War

The horse and mule casualties on the western front during the World War, distinct from accidental injuries, is placed at 126,886 killed and injured in the official history of the veterinary services. Of this number, 178 were killed and 1,868 injured by gas and 51,208 were killed and 67,532 wounded by shotgun.

Profitable Whaling Industry

British Columbia's whaling industry annually produces about 400 tons of whale bone meal and 300 tons of meat and blood for fertilizing purposes. A small quantity of this is sold as fertilizer in the province and the remainder is exported, principally to the United States.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

- 1—One who captures.
- 6—People who are indifferent to pleasure or pain.
- 11—Purchasers of securities.
- 12—Near.
- 14—Spread to dry.
- 15—Steel.
- 16—Engineering degree.
- 17—Vehicle used for moving.
- 19—Pertaining to ships.
- 21—Winglike organ.
- 22—God of love.
- 24—Pinch.
- 25—An astringent.
- 26—Watery portion of certain animal fluids.
- 28—Small bodies of land.
- 29—Dutch merchant vessels.
- 30—Reward.
- 33—Perceive.

Vertical

- 1—Desires earnestly.
- 2—Jumbled type.
- 3—High explosive.
- 4—Cooking apparatus.
- 5—Projection in a wall.
- 6—Long, narrow piece of leather.
- 7—Impudent.
- 8—Circle.
- 9—Exists.
- 10—Emits vapor.
- 37—Mohammedan prince.
- 38—Kitchen utensil.
- 40—Kind of duck.
- 41—Blundered.
- 42—Was concerned.
- 43—Bond.
- 45—Pronoun.
- 46—Belonging to us.
- 47—Negative.
- 49—55.
- 50—Kind of deer (pl.).
- 52—Kind of match (pl.).
- 53—Piano.

- 13—Weeds.
- 16—Hint.
- 18—Negative conjunction.
- 20—Cider.
- 21—Everything.
- 23—Sweet food.
- 25—An article in the property of a deceased person.
- 27—Month of the year.
- 28—Possessive pronoun.
- 32—Address.
- 34—Four forth.
- 35—Deep hole.
- 36—Gain as clear profit.
- 38—Navigate.
- 39—Number.
- 40—Slices.
- 42—Type of male voice.
- 43—Cunning.
- 44—Sneezing drug.
- 46—Single unit.
- 48—Twice five.
- 50—Since.
- 51—Therefore.

Faced Ordeal At Sea

Father and Daughter Shipwrecked in Nine-Ton Yacht

William S. Unitt and his 16-year-old daughter reached Bristol with a thrilling story of their attempt to sail to New Zealand in a 9-ton yacht, the Merganser.

Everything went well until September 8, said Mr. Unitt, when, off Finisterre, they struck a succession of heavy gales.

"Boxed in and battered down tight for three days at a time, we were utterly helpless, and at the mercy of the storm."

In collision with a French trawler the Merganser's bowsprit was swept away, and later the two occupants of the tiny craft saw a steamer founder less than 100 yards away.

The sextant, chart, chronometer and almost everything movable was washed away. The end of their adventure came when the Merganser ran on to a sandbank outside Carninha Harbor.

Both father and daughter declare that they are willing to repeat the attempt.

Unemployed Insurance

Commission of Twelve Is Appointed by British Government

Twelve men of the highest standing have been chosen by the department of labor in Britain to make an exhaustive inquiry into the system of unemployment insurance, commonly known as dole, and to report its effect upon the morale of working people.

Under the terms of reference the committee will be able to make a most thorough survey of a subject that has proved a nightmare to successive governments, including the Socialist regime of Ramsay MacDonald.

The acts which authorize the giving of state aid to unemployed workmen will expire next June, but it is hoped that the committee's report will be ready long before. The inquiry will extend to every industrial community, with special attention to methods of administration, which in many districts are so poor that capable workmen need never seek employment, but can live in comparative ease upon donations from the taxpayers' funds.

Knew What He Wanted

The Rev. August M'Glasson, a Scot of many years but a few words, was on a flying visit to the Jamiesons, who had years ago been members of his congregation.

"Will you take a cup o' tea, Mr. M'Glasson?" said the kindly Mrs. Jamieson.

"No thanks, no tea," replied he.

"A cup of coffee, then?"

"No coffee."

"Will I mak' ye cocoa?"

"No cocoa."

"Why, then, Mr. M'Glasson, wull ye hae n glass o' whiskey and soda?"

"No soda."

It is estimated that 800,000,000 persons in the world wear shoes of some kind.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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DEAN SEVEN POET

Thrilling Rescue Of A Steeplejack

Was Overcome By Fumes At Top Of Factory Chimney

Large crowds at Witton, England, watched breathlessly the thrilling rescue of a steeplejack who was overcome by fumes at the top of a 100-foot factory chimney.

The steeplejack, Harold Edginton, was engaged in painting the brickwork when he reeled and fell unconscious, with one leg inside and the other outside the chimney.

His employer's son, Bert Cross, climbed up the chimney, pulling up boards and ropes after him. He succeeded in lashing Edginton to the boards, and in placing his head in such a position that it was out of reach of the fumes.

Darkness had set in by this time, and the Birmingham firemen, who had been sent for, directed a searchlight on the figure lying on the boards in mid-air.

Firemen then ascended the stack, and Edginton was safely brought down and taken to the hospital in a serious condition.

New Pulp Mill

Construction Work Started For Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company

Work is now under way on the 250-ton pulp and paper mill being erected by the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, according to Col. H. C. L. Jones, vice-president of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company, which is behind the venture. The mill, when completed, will be very similar to the one now owned by the latter company at Espanola, Ontario, and the construction conditions on the two sites are also alike.

A Problem

Silas.—"Old man Hickey looks worried."

Hiram.—"Yes, he's tryin' to think of a way to move his city property out here in the country. He says it would make a nice hon run."

Silas.—"What did he buy in the city?"

Hiram.—"The Brooklyn bridge."

Mrs. Gableigh (at the shore).—I often wonder what the wild waves are saying.

Husband.—Nothing, Maria. They are like some people I know; they make a great deal of noise but they don't say anything.

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There are approximately 80,000 square miles in Alberta that have petroleum possibilities, according to a reported statement made by Dr. Allan, of the University of Alberta. Development work included 96 wells drilled to 1925, about 15 wells completed and at August, 1925, 15 wells were being drilled. Oil production from Alberta, 1915, to 1924, was 60,000 barrels.

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BARRE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

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SYNOPSIS

Barre, the wolf-dog, attracted from the cabin of Pierrot, the trapper, by the call of the wolves, and Maheegum, the young she-wolf who was on the same quest, at length overtook the pack. A gray wolf advanced to Maheegum and she snarled at him. Barre sought to protect her, whereupon a horde of the beasts attacked him and he barely escaped with his life. Badly wounded, and dazed, because he had been cast out by his own kind—he was half-wolf—he fled and again wandered alone through the woods.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

He did not hear, a few minutes later the howling of the disappointed wolf-horde on the other side of the river, and he no longer sensed the existence of moon or stars. Half dead, he dragged himself on until by chance he came to a clump of dwarf spruce. Into this he struggled, and then dropped exhausted.

All that night and until noon the next day Barre lay without moving. The fever burned in his blood; it flamed high and swift toward death; then it ebbed slowly, and life conquered. At noon he came forth. He was weak, and he wobbled on his legs. His hind legs still dragged, and he was racked with pain.

A red ferocity grew in Barre's eyes as he snarled in the direction of last night's fight with the wolves. They were no longer his people. They were no longer of his blood. Never would he see them again. He would hunt them down, he would kill them, he would avenge the death of his kind. In him there was a thing new born, an undying hatred for the wolf, a hatred that was to grow in him until it became like a disease in his veins, a thing ever present and insistent, demanding vengeance on their kind.

CHAPTER XIX.

At the cabin on the Gray Loon, on the fourth night of Barre's absence, Pierrot was smoking his pipe after a good supper of caribou tenderloin he had brought in from the trail, and Nepeese was listening to his tale of the remarkable shot he had made, when a sound at the door interrupted them. Nepeese opened it, and Barre came in. The cry of welcome that was on the girl's lips died there instantly, and Pierrot stared as if he could not quite believe this creature that had returned was the wolf-dog. Three days and nights of hunger in which he could not burn because of the leg that dragged had put on him the marks of starvation. Battle-scarred and covered with dried blood-clots that still clung tenaciously to his long hair, he was a sight that drew at last a long breath from Nepeese. A queer smile was growing in Pierrot's face as he leaned forward in his chair; and then slowly rising to his feet, and looking closer, he said to Nepeese:

"Ventre Saint Gris! Oul, he has been to the pack, Nepeese, and the pack turned on him. It was not a two-wolf fight—no! It was the pack. He is cut and torn in fifty places. And—mon Dieu, he is alive!"

In Pierrot's voice there was growing wonder and amazement. He was incredulous, and yet he could not disbelieve what his eyes told him. What had happened was nothing short of a miracle, and for a time he uttered not a word more but remained staring in silence while Nepeese woke from her

astonishment to give Barre doctoring and food. After he had eaten ravenously of cold boiled mush she began bathing his wounds in warm water, and after that she soothed them with bear-grease, talking to him all the time in her soft Cree.

In a week or two the heavier snows came, and Pierrot began making his trips over the traplines. Nepeese had entered into a thrilling bargain with him this winter. Pierrot had taken her into partnership. Every fifth trap, every fifth deadfall, and every fifth poison-bait was to be her own, and what they caught or killed was to bring a bit nearer to realization a wonderful dream that was growing in the Willow's soul. Pierrot had promised. If they had great luck that winter, they would go down together on the last snows to Nelson House and buy the little old organ that was for sale there; and if the organ was sold, they would work another winter, and get a new one.



"To Nepeese and Barre it was a wild and joyous adventure that never for a day grew tiresome."

This plan gave Nepeese an enthusiastic and tireless interest in the trapline. With Pierrot it was more or less a fine bit of strategy. He would have sold his hand to give Nepeese the organ; he was determined that she should have it, whether the fifth traps and the fifth deadfalls and the fifth poison-baits caught the fur or not. The partnership meant nothing so far as that was concerned. But in another way it meant to Nepeese a business interest, the thrill of personal achievement. Pierrot impressed on her that it made a comrade and co-worker of her on the trail. That was his scheme; to keep her with him when he was away from the cabin. He knew that Bush McTaggart would come again to the Gray Loon, probably more than once during the winter. He had swift dogs, and it was a short journey. And when McTaggart came, Nepeese must not be at the cabin—alone.

Pierrot's trapline swung into the north and west covering in all a matter of fifty miles, with an average of two traps, one deadfall and a poison-bait to each mile. It was a twisting line blazed along streams for mink, otter and marten, piercing the deepest forests for fisher-cat and lynx and crossing lakes and storm-swept strips of barrens where poison-baits could be set for fox and wolf. Halfway over this line Pierrot had built a small log cabin, and at the end of it another, so that a day's work meant twenty-five miles. This was easy for Pierrot, and not hard on Nepeese after the first few days.

All through October and November they made the trips regularly, making the round every six days, which gave one day of rest at the cabin on the Gray Loon and another day in the cabin at the end of the trail. To Pierrot the winter's work was business, the labor of his people for many generations back; to Nepeese and Barre it was a wild and joyous adventure that never for a day grew tiresome. Even Pierrot could not quite immunize himself against their enthusiasm. It was infectious, and he was happier than he had been since his sun had

set that evening the princess mother died.

One afternoon early in December, as they were returning to the Gray Loon, Pierrot stopped suddenly a dozen paces ahead of Nepeese and stared at the snow. A strange snowshoe trail had joined their own and was heading toward the cabin. For half a minute Pierrot was silent and scarcely moved a muscle as he stared. The trail came straight out of the north—and off there was Lac Bain. Also they were the marks of large snowshoes, and the stride indicated was that of a tall man. Before Pierrot had spoken, Nepeese had guessed what they meant.

"M'sieu the Factor from Lac Bain!" she said.

Pierrot, deep in his own sombre thoughts, scarcely heard the strange laugh that came suddenly from her lips. Nepeese was listening to the growl that was again in Barre's throat. It was a low but terrible sound. When half a mile from the cabin, she mistaking the panners from his shoulders and carried them herself. Ten minutes later they saw a man advancing to meet them.

It was not McTaggart. Pierrot recognized him, and with an audible breath of relief waved his hand. It was DeBar, who trapped in the Barren Country north of Lac Bain. Pierrot knew him well. They had exchanged fox-poison. They were friends and there was pleasure in the grip of their hands. DeBar stared then at Nepeese.

DeBar lost no time in explaining his mission, and before they reached the cabin Pierrot and Nepeese knew why he had come. M'sieu, the Factor at Lac Bain, was leaving on a journey in five days, and he had sent DeBar as a special messenger to request Pierrot to come up to assist the clerk and the half-breed storekeeper in his absence. Pierrot made no comment at first. But he was thinking. Why had Bush McTaggart sent for him? Why had he not chosen some one nearer? Not until a fire was crackling in the hearth of the cabin, and Nepeese was busily engaged getting supper, did he voice these questions to the fox-hunter.

DeBar shrugged his shoulders. "He asked me, at first, if I could stay. But I have a wife with a bad lung, Pierrot. It was caught by frost last winter, and I dare not leave her long alone. He has great faith in you. Besides, you know all the trappers on the Company's books at Lac Bain. So he sent for you, and begs you not to worry about your furlines, as he will pay you double what you would catch in this time you are at the Post."

(To be continued)

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Antelope in National Park

Autelope, which were threatened with extinction in Canada a few years ago, have been successfully preserved in Normansham National Park. When this preserve was established in 1915, there were only 42 in the herd, the last survivors of thousands that once had roamed the prairies. There are now 235 in the herd.

White pine is the most valuable softwood in Canada, and is exceeded in average value only by walnut, chestnut and oak.

Zoo Specimens For France

Buffalo, Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goats Presented by Canadian Government

The steamer Welland County, sailing from Montreal will carry two buffalo, three Rocky Mountain sheep and three Rocky Mountain goats, gifts from the Canadian Government to the National Museum of Natural History in Paris, France.

The buffalo were taken from the national herd in Buffalo National Park, Wainwright, Alta., while the consignment of sheep and goats are from Rocky Mountain National Park, Banff, Alta. The shipment was consolidated at Winnipeg.

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Microphones Are Effective

New Innovation in British House of Lords May Cause Trouble
Installation of microphones and earphones in the British House of Lords, so that the hitherto inaudible debates may be heard, threatens to disrupt many friendships.

It has been discovered that the slightest whisper enters the microphones and can be heard by any person who happens to have his phones over his ears.

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 Mate", packed with laughs from
 start to finish. Mr. Hill, as the
 Bo'sun was a sheer delight; laugh-
 ter reigned supreme whenever
 Miss Clancy was on the stage. Mr.
 Durham was a sure laugh getter
 in his various roles." Several
 songs and dances are dispersed
 through this show, which (again
 quoting the Herald) "scores a big
 hit, makes a thoroughly good en-
 tertainment all through, and is
 one decidedly not to be missed.
 The show starts at 8 sharp and
 admission is 75c and 50c for adults,
 and 25c for children, all including
 tax.

FOR SALE—Five acres west
 of Town.—Apply to Mrs. L. J.
 Mehew, Raymond.

Lee Brewerton and Lowell Court
 took their annual examinations
 for movie projectionists last Mon-
 day in Lethbridge.

FORD COUPE FOR SALE—
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 tery and tires new. Extra equip-
 ment includes water pump, heater,
 spare tire, chains, rear view mir-
 ror, etc. Price reasonable includ-
 ing license.—Apply Recorder.

Here and There

British Columbia's whaling indus-
 try produces about 400 tons of whale
 bone meal and 900 tons of meat and
 blood for fertilising purposes an-
 nually. This is exported mostly to
 the United States.

According to G. F. Tomsett, super-
 intendent of the Saskatchewan
 Branch of the Employment Service
 of Canada, about 43,000 harvest
 hands were brought into Saskatch-
 ewan and distributed over the prov-
 ince to harvest and thresh the 1925
 crop.

J. Stapleton, of Regina, ordered
 two springer spaniel puppies from a
 dog agent in Liverpool on October
 9th. Thirty days later they were
 delivered to him after a voyage and
 journey totalling 4,500 miles, the
 shipment going at the rate of 150
 miles a day. This constitutes a re-
 cord for speed.

Constituting a record for Canada
 and probably for the world, 3,447,
 624 bushels of all grains were mar-
 keted on the lines of the Canadian
 Pacific Railway in Western Canada
 on November 19. The nearest ap-
 proach to this figure was the 3,406,
 000 bushels marketed on October 18,
 1915, in the year of one of the great-
 est crops the Dominion has ever
 harvested.

Reports received at Canadian Pa-
 cific Railway headquarters this week
 show that four more accidents occur-
 red in cases where motorists drove
 their cars into trains already in the
 process of crossing levels. This
 brings the total of accidents of this
 kind up to thirty for the year. In
 all four cases the automobiles were
 damaged while the motorists escaped
 with minor injuries.

Eighty-seven black foxes, valued
 at about \$100,000, shipped in 44
 crates, arrived at Montreal last week
 from Buffalo. Twenty-five of the
 animals were prize-winners at the
 Black Fox Exhibition which con-
 cluded last week, and were on con-
 signment to the Borestone Mountain
 Fox Ranch at Onawa, Maine.

The Far East has heard about
 Canadian apples. The Canadian
 Pacific liner Empress of Asia car-
 ried 8,000 boxes of apples when
 clearing out of Vancouver last week.
 General trade conditions between
 Canada and the Far East are quite
 healthy as there was also on board
 the vessel 800 tons of Canadian flour,
 100 automobiles and 160 tons of Al-
 berta beef.

With each succeeding year Great
 Britain is relying more upon British
 colonies for agricultural supplies. In
 the seven months of 1925 ending
 July, Canada supplied Great Britain
 with 4,927,266 pounds of butter,
 compared with 154,224 pounds for
 the same period of 1924, and 40,
 458,544 pounds of cheese, compared
 to 20,153,504 pounds for the same
 period of last year.

Two bears, six coyotes and fifteen
 chipmunks were shipped to England
 on the Canadian Pacific liner Mont-
 clare last week from the Toronto
 Zoo to the London Zoo. In exchange,
 the Curator of these gardens has
 been asked to supply Toronto with
 Ceropais, Bean, Magdian and bar-
 headed geese; shell ducks; a female
 Comb Duck; two Rheas (ostriches);
 four Jays; two young leopards; and
 a Barbary Sheep. A stiff order.

Six champion juvenile swine breed-
 ers, winners in Manitoba, Saskatch-
 ewan and Alberta, have been award-
 ed medals and trophies by the Cana-
 dian Pacific Railway and are now
 the guests of the latter at the Royal
 Winter Fair at Toronto. The young
 people, who competed in clubs on
 Canadian Pacific lines in the West
 are: Vern Johnson and Oscar Gud-
 lagson, Alberta; Lorne Joynt and
 Fred Argue, Rouleau, Saskatchewan;
 Mamil Cormack and Grace Ewen,
 Kenton, Manitoba.

Here and There

Banking in British Columbia sun-
 shine, the coast of British Columbia
 offers a striking contrast to the
 severe winter weather already mak-
 ing itself felt in other parts of Cana-
 da. On the coast, golf courses are
 crowded, the ocean is dotted with
 figures of bathers taking their daily
 dip, and pleasure craft still ply the
 waters.

One hundred thousand dollars' worth
 of Black Fox puppies were
 shipped to Antwerp on the Canadian
 Pacific liner "Melita" recently. In
 specially built cages they will be con-
 veyed by the Dominion Express
 across Europe to the farm in Swit-
 zerland where they will form the
 nucleus of a fox-breeding establish-
 ment.

Another instance of foolhardiness
 A recent report from Hull is to the
 effect that an automobile, travelling
 at high speed, crashed through both
 gates at the Chelsea Road level
 crossing just as they were being
 lowered to stop traffic so that a light
 engine should pass. The automobile
 smashed its way over the tracks
 barely two feet ahead of the loco-
 motive.

Arthur Edward Shave, in the em-
 ploy of the Canadian Pacific Rail-
 way since August 18, 1908, when he
 was appointed clerk in the office of
 the Treasurer, has been appointed
 assistant treasurer of the company.
 Mr. Shave became assistant chief
 clerk in the office of the Treasurer
 in 1915 and was promoted Chief
 Clerk in 1919.

The apple is a typical Canadian
 fruit and among the finest grown in
 the Dominion. It is incomparable
 as a Christmas gift for friends and
 relatives in Great Britain. In order
 to facilitate shipments, the Dominion
 Express Company are offering spe-
 cial rates. Standard boxes contain-
 ing about 150 and standard barrels
 holding about 275 will be sent from
 Quebec or Montreal up to the close
 of navigation to any station on a
 railroad in Great Britain or Ireland
 at a cost of \$3 and \$6, respectively.

To perpetuate the memory of the
 late P. Alexander Peterson where
 engineers in this part of the coun-
 try gather, a portrait of the famous
 engineer, done in oil by the late
 Robert Harris, Canadian artist, is to
 be hung in the Engineering Institute
 on Mansfield street. The late Mr.
 Peterson, former engineer of the
 Canadian Pacific Railway, took a
 leading part in the railway construc-
 tion in Eastern Canada during the
 latter part of the last century.

According to a report just issued
 from Canadian Pacific Railway head-
 quarters, an average of one instance
 of gross carelessness on the part of
 automobilists every seventeen days
 is the record during the last three
 years and two months in connection
 with level crossings in New Brun-
 swick, Quebec, Ontario and the Al-
 goma districts. These instances
 number 68 from September 1, 1922,
 to October 31 last, or a period of
 1,157 days. They resulted in in-
 juries to 53 persons, of whom two
 died.

Creation of a new industry in
 Western Canada covering a product
 which is now imported into this coun-
 try to the value of about five mil-
 lion dollars annually is foreshadowed
 by the samples of hemp now on
 display at the Windsor Station,
 Montreal, according to G. G. Om-
 manney, Development Engineer, Cana-
 dian Pacific Railway. Mr. Om-
 manney stated that considerable
 work had already been done in the
 West of Canada towards the creation
 of such an industry. Efforts to pre-
 mote companies have been made in
 recent months and there is no doubt
 that fine stands of hemp can easily
 be grown in certain districts.

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